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BOLD RESCUE AT SEA

Long Island Life Savers Fought Daring Battle For Schooner's Crew.

SAVED SIX IN SEVERE STORM

Vessel Foundered Off Long Beach When Captain Mistook Hotel Lights For Liner — Swede Drowned—Guests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Long Island lifesavers, after a six hours' battle, added another victory against the sea to their long list of remarkable rescues today, when they brought safely to land the captain and crew—seven in all—from the three-masted schooner Arlington, of Boston, which went ashore early this morning in the driving rain and fog off Long Beach on the south shore of Long Island.

The eighth member of the crew, Madden Pierson, a Swede, put off from the schooner on a raft with the hope of reaching shore with a line, was swept out to sea by the tide and lost sight of. It is believed that he perished. It was first reported that Peirson had been picked up five miles to the south near Rockaway Beach, but this was not borne out. He put off from the schooner on a raft with the hope of reaching shore with a line, was swept out to sea, but by good fortune was driven ashore exhausted.

The rescue from the schooner was witnessed by cheering guests of the Nassau Hotel at Long Beach and by hundreds of cottagers. The hotel was indirectly responsible for the vessel's plight, for Captain Ira Small after having lost his bearings mistook the glimmering lights in the structure for those of a liner in mid-ocean, and thus misled, ran aground. The schooner, heavily laden with anthracite, was bound from this port for Maypot, Fla.

Pounded by a heavy sea while a terrific easterly gale was blowing, she began to yield immediately. The captain and crew climbed out on the bowsprit. The lifesavers reached the scene soon after daybreak. They worked frantically, but in vain, trying to shoot a line to the wreck. The high wind and seas made this impossible, but perseverance won the day. After six futile attempts they succeeded in getting a surfboat through the breakers to the lee of the wreck and the rescue of the imperiled sailors followed.

Aside from a broken ankle sustained by the cabin's boy and the suffering incident to exposure which all sustained, no one was seriously injured.

STORM PREDICTED FOR TODAY

Some Distance Southeast of Carolina Coast—Warnings Fying.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Weather Bureau tonight predicted a tropical storm tomorrow some distance southeast of the Carolina coast and storm warnings have been ordered between Norfolk and Key West.

The hot wave has given way to cooler weather in the upper Mississippi Valley and North Plains States.

FIRST BALE NEW CROP COTTON.

Sold at Morven, N. C., Yesterday and Brought 14 Cents.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morven, N. C., Aug. 17.—What is supposed to be the first bale of new cotton sold in the State was sold this morning by P. E. Ratcliff to T. V. Hardison, weighing 500 pounds. It sold for 14 cents.

OUTLINES.

In Watauga county, N. C., Mrs. Mary Bennett beat out the brains of Alonzo Hardin with a hoe——It is announced from Washington that an American industrial invasion of Turkey is a near possibility——In Baltimore yesterday Oliver Herman Harris who was arrested several days ago for shooting and robbing his aunt, confessed that on July 22nd he murdered and robbed his cousin, Henson Poole——In the bank looting case at Asheville, N. C., yesterday Major Breese, president of the First National Bank, testified that his negro coachman was induced to sign notes in order to extract money from the bank——The argument was closed yesterday in the injunction case concerning an order from the South Carolina Railroad Commission to run the extra train to Conway, S. C. Judge Pritchard reserved his decision.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid and offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton five points higher, closing quiet at 12.80. Flour dull and about steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 red new 1.10 nominal elevator and 1.11 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow 80 nominal elevator, 80 1-2 delivered; No. 2 mixed 62 1-8 Winter shipment. Oats steady, mixed 48 nominal. Turpentine and rosin steady.

Thursday will be Parasol Day at Rehder's; 1-4 off on all parasols and umbrellas sold this day. **

ASHEVILLE'S LOOTED BANK

Major Breese Said His Negro Coachman Was Used as Catspaw In Order to Extract Money From His Bank.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Spending the entire day on the witness stand in his own behalf, Major Breese, former president of the First National Bank, was again the centre of interest in today's hearing of the Breese-Dickerson bank case. His recital covered the various transactions of himself and other officers of the failed bank; dealt with alleged "bogus" notes in general and a few in particular and told of the various letters written to friends in the interest of the bank.

At one time during the progress of Major Breese's testimony, Judge Newman admonished the witness with some show of feeling that he should not testify as to matters that were manifestly incompetent. The judge's remarks were called forth by a statement from the witness to the effect that "any man in Transylvania county would confirm his statement." The major oppressed his regret to the judge and proceeded with his testimony.

The witness touched on the signing of several notes for large amounts by his negro coachman by saying that there was an accummulation of interest upon interest and that it was necessary to put in notes to meet his occummulated interest.

"We were close to dangerous shores," said the major, "and feeling my own solvency and responsibility, I did not feel like getting a solven man to sign the notes."

Major Breese was still on the stand when court adjourned until tomorrow.

BASE BALL

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Napoleon LaJoie tonight tendered his resignation of the Cleveland (American) League baseball team. The losing streak of the team has been bitterly criticised locally.

National League.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Overall's pitching shut out Cincinnati 2 to 0 today. He allowed only four scattered hits and struck out nine men. Gaspar pitched well but his support was erratic when Chicago scored its two runs.

Chicago ..	.020 000 00x	2	5 0
Cincinnati ..	...000 000 000	0	4 1

Overall and Needham; Gasper, Campbell and Roth. Time 1:30. Umpire Emslie.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Pittsburg won a slugging match from St. Louis today by a score of 11 to 8. In the fourth inning the score was 8 to 0 in favor of the visitors, and the locals had not had a hit. Sallee was knocked out of the box and Beebe was hit hard. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of rain.

Pittsburg ..	....000 332 30	11	12 5
St. Louis ..	....012 500 00	8	10 3

Maddox, Brandon, Adams, Lever and Gibson; Sallee, Beebe and Philps. Time 1:50. Umpires Kane and Johnstone.

Other games, rain.

American League.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today 1 to in an exciting 12-innings battle.

Johnson held the visitors down to four hits and Bender was effective at critical points until the final round. With one out Ielfielt singled in the twelfth inning and Conroy sent him to second with a sacrifice. Killifer batting for Milan, singled to centre and Lelifelt crossed the plate with the winning run.

Wash'n	000 000 000 001	1	9 3
Phila. ..	....000 000 000 000	0	4 4

Johnson and Street; Bender and Livingtone. Umpires Evans and Egan. Time 2:15.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Inability to hit Scott with men waiting for singles or long flies to score them, combined with some reckless base running cost Detroit today's game. Bith pitchers did great work, but Chicago fielded better in the critical place. Delhanty's batting and a double play started by Parent featured the game.

Detroit ..	.....000 020 000	2	7 1
Chicago ..	.....000 020 010	3	9 1

Summers and Schmidt; Scott and Owens. Time 1:50. Umpires Kerin and Connolly.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Cleveland took two games from St. Louis today. Joss and Young outpitched Powell, Dineen and Graham. Five double plays were made in the first game. Cleveland made numerous errors behind Young but the veteran refused to be scored on until the ninth when with two out Cleveland made two errors paving the way to three runs.

Cleveland ..	....000 200 00x	2	11 2
St. Louis ..	....000 000 001	1	7 2

Joss and Easterly: Powell and Stephens. Time 1:20. Umpire O'Loughlin.

Cleveland ..	....030 010 30x	7	10 6
St. Louis ..	....000 000 003	3	6 2

Young and Bemis; Dineen; Graham and Criger. Time 1:45. Umpire O'Loughlin.

Other games, rain.

Today at Lumina.

Free concert by children of the Odd Fellows' orphanage home, 5 P. M. **

BALTIMORE TRAGEDY

Man Confesses to Murder of His Cousin in July.

SHOT AND THEN ROBBED HIM

Murderer Also Shot and Attempted to Rob His Aunt—Stolen Money Squandered in Washington—Story of Crime.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Oliver Herman Harris, who some days ago acknowledged having murderously assaulted his aunt, Mrs. Clara Harris, this afternoon confessed that on July 22 he murdered his cousin, Henson Poole, whose terribly decomposed body was found on Saturday afternoon in a closet in the little cabin in which he lived alone near Rockville, Montgomery county. Confession, which followed two hours of sweating by Baltimore detectives, Harris having been brought here largely for that purpose, it is said, was taken down by a stenographer and a typewritten copy of it was signed by Harris.

In it he says he went to Poole's cabin about 5 A. M. July 22, to buy some whiskey and that a quarrel arose over the question whether he or Poole put water in the liquor. The confession continues:

"He came toward me and I knocked him down. When he got up he grabbed for the rifle. I then grabbed the rifle and shot him and hit him with a hammer. I did not want him to make any noise and draw any crowd. I shot him twice more while he was on the mattresses. I then dragged him to the closet and shut the door."

Harris further said that he took two quarts of whiskey and $52 in money which Poole had, together with his keys and went away. Subsequently he went to a fair at Rockville and to Washington where the money was taken from Poole was spent. Poole not having been seen for about three weeks, his father became uneasy and on Saturday began the search which ended in the finding of the body of his son in his home. While the stolen money lasted, Harris seems to have given no thought to the possible consequences of the crime. Finally realizing something of his position, however, and needing money with which to get away from the neighborhood, his thoughts turned to his aunt, Mrs. Clara Harris. He knew that she usually kept some money at her home but took it with her whenever she left there.

Sending her word that a relative was ill and needed her, Harris waylaid her in a field and almost killed her. Robbery alone was the motive of this crime, Harris says. Mrs. Harris was shot and beaten very much as was Poole. This, and the fact that Harris appeared to have been the last person to see Poole alive, threw upon him the suspicion which this afternoon brought out his confession. It is understood that he will be taken back to Rockville tomorrow.

OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

T. M. Hufham, Hickory Lawyer, Died on Train Near Greensboro.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, Aug. 17.—Thomas M. Hufham, a lawyer of Hickory, N. C., died on the Raleigh train here early this morning from an overdose of morphine. It is not known whether the morphine was taken for the purpose of ending his life, or whether death resulted from an overdose taken unknowingly.

Mr. Hufham secured a berth on the east-going train a little before 12 o'clock and retired. As soon as his condition became known to his companion a physician was hastily summoned, but the patient was beyond help. He died on the train about 12:50m this morning.

In the dead man's grip a box containing about a hundred half-grain morphine tablets was found. A bottle of whiskey was also found in the grip, and still more on his person. His body was taken to a neighboring undertaking establishment, and it is thought that it will be shipped to Hickory today.

Mr. Hufham was about 30 years old. He was a member of the law firm of Hufham & Whitener, of Hickory.

KANAWHA LUMBER COMPANY.

Sale at $62,000 Confirmed by Judge Pritchard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Judge Pritchard today considered the matter of the acceptance of the $50,000 bid of E. B. Freeman, of Norfolk, for the properties of the Kanawha Lumber Company, now in the hands of receivers of the court and after the proceedings were twice interrupted by receipt of telegraphic bids for a greater sum and the raising of his bid twice by Freeman, the court made and order accetping Freeman's last bid, $62,000, and directing that sale to his assignee, the Elizabeth Land and Lumber Company, be confirmed.

Today at Lumina.

Free concert by children of the Odd Fellows' orphanage home, 5 P. M. **

VICTORY FOR DRYS

Fifteen Counties Voted "Dry" in South Carolina Election.

DISPENSARY FOR CHARLESTON

Returns Indicate That Dispensary Has Won in Five Counties—Day Was Without Excitement—Counties Voted Choice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—The unofficial returns from the elections held in the 21 of the so-called "wet" counties of South Carolina for the purpose of allowing the voters of each county to choose between prohibition and the county dispensary system indicate that the prohibitionists have won victories in 15 of these counties.

Complete returns from some precincts not reported tonight may change the result in two or three counties but the probabilities are that prohibition has carried in Abbeville, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Fairfield, Hampton, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter and Williamsburg counties. The dispensary has won in Aiken, Charleston and Richland counties and is leading in Georgetown and Beaufort.

The election was without excitement or special incident in any county, and a small vote was polled. The majorities for prohibition according to the present returns which are in most cases practically complete, range from 14 in Calhoun county to 982 in Orangeburg county. The smallest majority for the dispensary is in Florence county, where it has a lead of 40 votes which may be changed by later returns and the official count. The largest majority for the dispensary is in Charleston county, where it received 1,525 votes against 305 for prohibition One-half of the State was already dry, and the act under which today's election was held was a compromise measure adopted at the last session of the Legislature to defeat a bill providing for State-wide prohibition.

The general belief is that the prohibitionists will again move the passage of such a law at the next Legislature next January. The election today was on the question of voting in the dispensary, prohibition having been decreed since August 2nd last under the bill providing for the election which permitted the counties then "wet" to vote back their dispensaries if they so desired.

NORTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY

Woman Beats Out Man's Brains With Hoe.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.—News reached here tonight from Banner Elk, a remote section of Wautaga county, of the killing of Alonzo Hardin by Mary Bennett, a mountain amazon. The woman felled Hardin with a hoe and then beat out his brains, the victim living until 9 o'clock this morning. There has been bad blood between the two for some time owing to Hardin's testimony in a tragedy in which Mrs. Bennett was the victim. Hardin passed the woman's house yesterday in a drunken condition and hurled some epithets at her and the woman attacked him.

HEAT CAUSES DEATH

Seaman Was First to Die This Season at New Orleans Hot at Natchez.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The first death in New Orleans this Summer as a result of the heat occurred this afternoon. Davis Griffith, a seaman on the Morgan Line steamer Antilles, died within an hour after being prostrated. The maximum temperature recorded at the Weather Bureau today was 95 degrees.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The heat which swept the country from coast to coast is still rampant and today new records were established. From all over the South and Southwest comes reports of intense heat. The cotton growers are rejoicing over the heat wave as they claim that it is rapidly destroying the boll weevil.

TRAIN CAME IN ON FIRE.

Great Excitement at Beaufort Over Singular Incident.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 17.—The mail train on the Norfolk & Southern Railway ran in last night with the forward end of the engine ablaze and created some excitement. The passengers were soon hurried out and the train ran to the water tank where the flames were extinguished. There was little damage. The blaze was caused by the lamp in the headlight bursting.

CASHIER GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Southern Pines Bank Defaulter Gets Term of Three Years.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—George A. Kimball, defaulting cashier of the Southern Pines Citizens' Banking Company, was arraigned at Carthage today on charge of embezzlement and falsifying books. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He will begin his sentence at once.

HEARING IN A. C. L. CASE ENDS

Railroad Asks to Continue Injunction Against South Carolina Commission—Attempt to Regulate Trains—Decision.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Judge Pritchard today concluded the hearing in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against the Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina, whom the court had temporarily restrained from carrying into effect their order requiring the railroad to operate an extra passenger and mail train between Conway, S. C., and the State line.

The judge took the case under advisement and will be furnished with additional briefs by counsel. Attorneys Bellinger and Scarborough presented the case for the Commission and Mr. A. C. Wilcox for the railroad.

As presented by Attorney General J. Frazier Lyon to the court, Conway is a place of some 1,200 or 1,500 inhabitants, which is the trade center for a considerable section, some large saw mills furnishing also considerable tonnage, and is on a spur line of the Atlantic Coast Line, having at present but one mail and passenger train each way, that running on a schedule such that only an hour's stop at Conway is possible between trains to people going there. Chadbourn, N. C., is some 40 miles further north and the railroad claims that it is the purpose of the commission to force it to operate a train to this North Carolina point, no direct order being made to this effect since such would involve inter-State commerce. The attorney general pointed out that at present the railroad was operating a train to Chadbourn from another point but 31 miles distant, the train traveling but 62 miles a day when it could easily run the 31 miles further to Conway.

MRS. J. C. SMITH DEAD

Good Woman Passed Away in Fayetteville Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Rachel Roberts Smith died at her home here this morning after a short illness. She was the wife of Captain J. C. Smith, superintendent of the Fayetteville Water Supply pond, and daughter of the late Capt. Henry Roberts, of Wayne county, a Mexican veteran. Mrs. Smith was in her 69th year. She was a woman of fine character, a devoted mother, a loving wife, a valued friend. She had lived in Fayetteville all her married life with the exception of nine years in Wilmington. She is survived by her husband and six children, three sons, Thomas and Hampton, of Fayetteville, and Lee, of Florida. Three daughters, Mrs. Sydney Smith, and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Dell Williams, of Florence, S. C.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 6; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis 1; Mobile 4.
At Nashville 3; Montgomery 5.
Second: Nashville 9; Montgomery 0.
At Little Rock 5; New Orleans 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 4; Augusta 0.
At Jacksonville 0; Knoxville 0.
At Columbia 1; Savannah 2.

Virginia League.

At Danville 1; Roanoke 2.
Second: Danville 6; Roanoke 1.
At Lynchburg 4; Portsmouth 7.
At Norfolk 2; Richmond 1.
Second: Norfolk 3; Richmond 2.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 5; Anderson 1.
At Charlotte 0; Greensboro 4.
At Greenville 2; Winston 5.
Second: Winston 7; Greenville 2.

Boardman Defeats Whiteville.

Boardman, N. C., Aug. 16.—Boardman defeated Whiteville on the Chadbourn diamond this afternoon. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. Score:

Whiteville	000 00	0	2 3
Boardman	011 0x	2	5 0

Tucker and Council; McCall and Covington; two-base hit, A. Smith; struck out, by Tucker 4, by McCall 6; umpire Mr. Leonhart.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A very drunk white man, who had not recovered from his inebriety sufficiently at an early hour this morning to give his name, was picked up by Policeman A. L. Long at the mouth of the Masonic Temple alley about 11 o'clock last night. When searched at the police station, a fine Smith & Wesson revolver was found on his person which will complicate the charges when he faces the recorder this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The many friends of Mr. W. B. Schuler and Mrs. Schuler were delighted to welcome them home from an extended trip abroad last night. Mr. Schuler has not yet decided where he will locate upon his return to America.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

which have stood the test of time deserve a place in the medicine chest of every family. Mothers are today administering to their children the remedies their grandmothers used.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been curing the women of this country from the worst form of female ills, and merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.

ALL GAMES PLAYED

The Sailors Took Both From Rocky Mount, Tieing For Second Place.

FAYETTEVILLE TAKES A CLIMB

Now in First Division While Raleigh Drops to Second—Rub Now For The Pennant—Prize Money Offered.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 7, Rocky Mount 3.
Wilmington 1, Rocky Mount 6.
Fayetteville 2, Raleigh 1.
Fayetteville 7, Raleigh 2.
Goldsboro 1, Wilson 3.
Goldsboro 4, Wilson 2.

Where They Play Today.

Goldsboro at Wilson.
Raleigh at Fayetteville.
Wilmington at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	42	33	.560
Wilmington	41	38	.519
Goldsboro	40	37	.519
Fayetteville	39	37	.513
Raleigh	40	39	.506
Rocky Mount	29	47	.382

Wilmington and Fayetteville having won both games of the doubleheaders played by those teams yesterday and Wilson and Goldsboro having split even on a doubleheader, the percentage column of the Eastern Carolina League presents an altogether interesting study in figures this morning with Wilson still leading, Wilmington and Goldsboro tied for second place, Fayetteville in third and Raleigh in fourth place. The local bugs have not altogether abandoned the idea of figuring in that championship series and last night subscription blanks were placed at several cigar stores down town looking to the raising of a subscription of $500 or more to be divided equally among the Wilmington players provided they again land that rag.

The first game yesterday won by Wilmington in a score of 1 to 0 in which Howard and Thorpe held each team down to four hits while the second was won 7 to 3 with Sexton and Waymack, the opposing slab artists, the latter having been very wild.

In the first game the only man put over the plate was in the fourth inning when Brodie led off with a single, was sacrificed by Lohr and came home on Brennan's single, after which Jayes flew out to left and Kite went out second to first. Rocky Mount came near scoring in her half when Rapp hit to left for two bases, was sacrificed by Lambert, but Burke flew to centre and Rapp was caught at the marble by quick fielding of the Oriole.

In the fifth Howard flew to right, Nichols was safe on error of third, but Guerrant fouled out to first, and Nichols was caught trying second. Nichols was hit on the head at first base, but returned to the game after a short delay. For Rocky Mount, Thorpe was safe on Sharp's error; Conn sacrificed him; Ogara went in to bat for James but he flew to centre and Thorpe was thrown out by Brodie at third.

Lohr got a single in the sixth after two were down and stole second but Brennan went out pitcher to first. Rocky Mount was out in order. Both teams were out one, two, three in the seventh and the same was true of the eighth except a single for Conn after one was down; Ogara flew to centre, Murray was up and stole second and went to third on Kite's wild throw but Murray flew to Jayes. There was nothing doing for either team in the ninth.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	5	0	0	10	0	1
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Sharp, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Brodie cf	2	1	1	3	2	0
Lohr, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brennan, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Jayes, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Howard, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	10	1
Rocky Mount	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Krebs, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Farrell, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Rapp, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Lambert, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Burke, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	2
Thorpe, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Conn, c	1	0	1	5	1	0
Ogara, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	13	2

Score by Innings.

Wilmington ....000 100 000—1 4 1
Rocky Mount ...000 000 000—0 4 2

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Lambert, Conn; stolen bases, James, Murray, Thorpe and Conn; base on balls, Thorpe 1, Howard 1; hit by pitcher, Thorpe 1; struck out, Howard 5, Thorpe 5; two-base hit, Rapp; umpire Watson; time 1:25; attendance 150.

The second game started with life to Nichols by being hit by pitched ball; Guerrant was out attempting to bunt third strike; Sharp flew to centre and Nichols was caught at first. Rocky Mount was out in order, Ogara and Murray fanning.

Wilmington broke up the game in

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BIGOTS WE HAVE MET.

The South Carolina campaign on the question of prohibition or dispensary, on which the vote was taken yesterday, evoked some red-hot controversies. One preacher wrote of another as "Judas Iscariot" because he preferred "legally controlled dispensaries to prohibition and blind tigers," while another prohibitionist wrote of a citizen as "a wild, ranting bully" because he had contributed an newspaper argument in favor of the county dispensary system. Because the Columbia State favored dispensaries, a prohibitionist discontinued his subscription to the paper, etc. There are only a few instances.

We haven't noticed in the South Carolina papers what the dispensaryites said about those with prohibition proclivities, but no doubt some of them were as intolerant as the other side. It is natural for some men to lose their heads in a time like that through which South Carolina has passed in an endeavor to solve a knotty and serious problem, but it is not the people who get nutty or fanatical on either side who cut much ice in the settlement of that grave question or any other. It was the men who were conservative, tolerant and respectful of each other's position that really had any weight in the solution of the South Carolina problem.

The fellow who ran out of argument and ladled out abuse instead of logic were not the trusty leaders of thought or the convincing exponents of principle, but unfotunately they always dip in and spoil the broth. This refers to the dispensary advocate who considers every prohibitionist a hypocrit instead of granting him honest, conscientious convictions, and it also refers to the prohibitionist who believes every dispensaryite is in alliance with the devil and is a confirmed moral degenerate and altogether a very craven individual.

The bigot who wants his "paper stopped" more than apt is the man who wants "a Bold and Fearless Paper that Will Speak Out"—that is, if it is the paper stopper's opinion and views that it will boldly adopt and fearlessly express. We have met up with those kind of people—the man who quits your paper because he can't control it or be consulted for the wisdom that he has on tap, whereas we have never yet seen much worth considering that oozes out from such a narrow-minded source.

It is the well-balanced calm, logical, reasoning man from whom we draw wisdom, and who helps to settle questions right.

Winston-Salem, it seems, has some of these narrow-minded paper stoppers judging from the following reference in the Daily Journal a few days ago:

"The Journal has been given to understand that it has lost advertising patronage because it believed the Fourth street brick should be placed in position in due time and because it did not believe a prohibitive circus tax fair to the people. The Journal believed these things, and has not changed its opinion, though it regrets that its position has lost it patronage. However, we shall continue to advocate the right as we see it, or we will close up shop."

If you are narrow-minded get broader. It will do you good. Don't be a person of such "exagerated ego" that everybody must bend to your will, else you'll not play in their backyard. If the paper stopper could realize how little he looks when he drops in to discontinue his paper and also how inconsequential his act is considered in a newspaper shop, the chump would reform. This is written to help save some fellow who might go wrong but who ought to know better and do better.

COTTON SPINDLES IN SOUTH.

"Cotton," a magazine published in Atlanta and devoted to the cotton industry in a general way, says:

"In 1898 there were estimated to be 13,900,000 spindles in the Northern States, while there were 3,550,000 spindles in the South. In 1908 the North had increased its spindleage to 16,200,000 spindles, which represents an increase of 2,300,000 spindles, or about 17 per cent since 1898. In 1908 the South had increased its spindleage to 10,300,000 spindles, which represents an increase of 6,750,000 spindles, or about 190 per cent since 1898. That the work of placing additional spindles in the South is being prosecuted with vigor is shown by records for the first six months in 1909. In that brief time there were no less than 658,000 spindles added to the great cotton industry of the South. An interesting feature connected with these figures is that practically one-half of the number of new sinpdles represents additional equipment to established mills, and emphasizes the fact that experienced men realize the advantage offered in the industry in the South and they are eager to take advantage of them."

We recently published the statement that North Carolina in the last six months has built twenty-three new cotton mills, two woolen mills and one knitting mill, and as the development of the greatest hydro-electric plants south of Niagara has made unlimited power available in the piedmont sections of the Carolina's, they are bound to develop the cotton mill industry on a scale that in the near future will make them the greatest manufacturing centre of the United States. Millians of dollars have been spent in power plants in the Carolinas and as sure as fate the mills are coming where the cotton grows and the power is on tap.

By admitting hides from South American free of duty the shoe manufacturers get their leather that much cheaper, but they don't give the benefit to the people who wear shoes. Of course, Republican tariff tinkerers always revise the tariff for the benefit of the manufacturers and not for the consumers.

If we want Republicans to come over to the Democratic party we must call them nice and clever fellows who have been misguided and got into the wrong pew. If they are undesirable citizens they wouldn't be welcome recruits. Molasses will catch more flies than vinegar.

No doubt South Carolina is jealous because there is a law suit in North Carolina involving a claim of $2,400,000. She ought to be consoled with the thought that it is so nice to live next to a State that bores with a big auger.

The Charleston Post remarks: "With its back up, the Alabama House of Representatives has passed the dryest bill ever framed in this country. What will be done about the dew?" We'll have to do our dewty as each one sees it.

The Durham Sun remarks: "The New England shoe trade is jubilant over the free-hide victory and reports that there is no likelihood of lower-priced footwear this year. Such is tariff revision for the consumer."

A South Carolina contemporary says "a colored woman died after eating five watermelons." It's a cinch that she would have been grievously disappointed if she had died before she got a chance to eat the melons.

Men can make laws but laws can't make men. Laws do not make men good. You can't legislate morals into men. The church, the Sunday school and the home constitute the most powerful foundation for society.

It is said that the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan wants the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, to be the next Democratic nominee for President. What has Col. Clark done to Col. Bryan?

Another cause for pie-counter Jeffersonians to be down on Republicans. President Taft thoughtlessly gave all the census jobs to Republicans.

China wants the powers to call Japan down. Let the European Powers use their megaphones on that side of the world.

Every town in North Carolina sees itself growing into a city. Go it, boosters.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Charlotte Observer suggests that the canning industry is not engaged in as extensively as might be in the South. The same thing is true of a number of other industries, but perhaps it is particularly true of the canning industry. A lot of stuff is allowed to go to waste every year. It ought to be saved.—Greensboro Telegram.

—We agree with the Wilmington Star that "with three or four fellows beating him it does look a little unreasonable that Lieutenant Sutton had time between kicks and licks to get out his gun and shoot himself as the best way of breaking up the row," but that is about what the Naval Academy officials want the public to believe in order that the honor of the three Marine Corps officers who were beating and kicking him may be vindicated.—Charlotte Observer.

—According to The Baltimore Sun several Senators and Representatives lost heavily on the extra session of Congress through having to cancel chautauqua lectures. That paper gives the following losses: Representative Clark, $7,000; Senator Tillman, $2,000; Senator LaFollette, $3,000. Senators Beveridge, Dolliver, Cummins and others were heavy losers also, but the amounts are not known. So this extra session was a cause of loss all around except to the beloved special interests.—Charlotte Observer.

—If Taft made any cracks in the "Solid South," one judges by the tone of Southern papers that the cracks are going to be cemented up with tariff dissatisfaction.—Detroit News. That's the way it looks. Mr. Taft lost ground in the South, and, for that matter, everywhere else as a result of his surrender to the stand-patters. So far as Mr. Taft's ability to unsolidify the South is concerned, the South is as solid as ever. This part of the country is willing to reciprocate the Taft smile and the Taft good nature, but that is as far as it is disposed to go.—Greensboro Telegram.

TWINKLINGS.

—Daughter—Mamma, who was Minerva? Mother—The goddess of wisdom—she never married.—The Club Fellow.

—Pat—An' phwat the divil is a chafin' dish? Mike—Whist! Ut's a fryin' pan that's got into society.—Boston Transcript.

—Father—And so your teacher is dead? Sonny—What's the good of that while the school is still there?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

—"What sort of a chap is he?" "Well, he's one of those fellows who think that anything mean is a joke, if it isn't on him."—Cleveland Leader.

—He—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money. She—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Kansas City Journal

—"My husband is a great admirer of the clinging gown." "Indeed!" "He thinks the one I have now ought to cling to me for about four seasons."—Chicago News.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S COMING.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17, 1909.
Editor Morning Star:

The announcement in your paper today prompts me to ask you to accept these suggestions concerning the visit of the President of the United States, on November 9, 1909.

My first plea is to let every one remember the date, and in the meantime endeavor to think of every way of showing our hospitality best for making the President's stay most memorable.

As a preliminary working plan for President Taft's entertainment, I would like to suggest the following program:

The chairman of the entertainment committee, accompained by four aids, escorted by the Fort Caswell band, a company of Coast Artillery, the Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, mounted guard of honor, and mounted police, meet the special train on its arrival and the Presidential party be taken to the hospitable Cape Fear Club, whose guest the President should be while in Wilmington.

After breakfast is served during a band concert, the party will embark on the Revenue Cutter Seminole, the Naval Reserves acting as Naval escort. The first stop will be at historic Fort Fisher, where Mr. Taft will be greeted by the Veterans, the steamer, Wilmington, having been placed at their disposal. Here Mr. Taft can study the history of the longest, most impregnable fort in any war, certainly of modern times, and see the advantages of making it an inspiring National Park. At Fort Caswell a military inspection can be made. And while speeding around Smith's Island (Bald Head) and returning up the river, luncheon can be served.

On arriving at Wilmington the party will be met by automobiles. After reviewing a welcome parade from a stand, the trucking farms, Castle Haynes and East Wilmington can be quickly seen. A ride over the picturesque road to Wrightsville will bring the party to special cars, and the Carolina Yacht Club might have an Oyster Roast at 5 o'clock. Lumina can be seen and the automobiles be again taken at Wrightsville. On the grounds of one of the public schools many of the school children will be gathered, each waving a flag and singing Carolina and Dixie. These can be reviewed from the President's automobile on his way to visit the truck farms. A 'possum parade can also be reviewed, and the party carried back to the Cape Fear Club. A rest will be taken before dinner, which it is thought will be given at one of Carolina's most charming and hospitable residences. At 9 o'clock the President will be escorted by a detachment of mounted police, passing through a Triumphal Arch, to the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory, where a public reception will be held. At 10 o'clock the German Clubs will give a complimentary dance, the Academy of Music being floored over. At 11 o'clock he will be aboard his car for Washington.

P. S. May I suggest that you open a column for suggestions, and also would like to ask when did a President of the United States visit Wilmington before, if ever?

Yours truly,
Anonymous.

—Marion, Aug. 16.—Charles M. Lamb, a traveling man from Goldsboro, was arrested here this afternoon charged with living in adultery. He was sent to jail in default of $200 bond. Lamb came here August 6 with the woman and registered at a local hotel. The woman left town Friday for Asheville, where she registered at the Berkley Hotel as Mrs. C. Lamb. Authorities there have been notified to arrest her. Chief of Police Finley left here at 6 o'clock to bring her back. Lamb travels for the Chattanooga Scale Company. Communications received here state that he has left $30 in upaid board bills in other places.

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THE REJECTED STORY

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Some young ladies decide to become literary only after having given the matter as much as half a day's serious thought, but Miss Nina Harper saved eleven and a half hours by deciding within thirty minutes after reading a certain sketch of Ouida's.

As soon as pen and ink and paper could be procured she began work on a story, and before sunset on the same day it was finished and sent off to the waiting editor of a magazine.

Like Ouida, Miss Nina didn't start out to write for money. Her widowed mother had been left a fair competence. Like Ouida, she had a sudden desire to uplift sentiment and improve the social status of the world around her. Like Ouida again, she had thoughts and she wanted the millions to share those thoughts with her and profit by them.

This, in a way, was praiseworthy in a girl of twenty who had half a dozen admirers and nothing to do but to be entertaining and handsome and wait for the right man to touch her heart. Unfortunately for her, the various publishers didn't share in her object or enthusiasm. They were out for the dollar instead of sentiment, or for the sentiment that brought in the dollars. The literary effort was returned with thanks.

If that greedy publisher chuckled over the idea that he had nipped a literary career in the bud by sending back that manuscript he was very much mistaken. Some young ladies would have stopped right there and turned to crochet work, but Miss Nina didn't belong to that bunch. She shut her lips tightly and determined not to be killed off. At the same time she determined to kill that editor if ever opportunity offered.

In this determination she was backed and encouraged by Fred Waterman, one of her admirers, to whom she showed the manuscript and related how it had been chucked back at her as if it had been copy for a family almanac. Fred was a lisper in his speech, but that only made his voice more tender as he said:

"Miss Harper, take my word for it that you have gone beyond Ouida even in your first attempt! It is glorious! It is grand! It is ennobling! I feel the better man for having heard it read."

"But they didn't publish it!" protested the girl.

"I see, but it was too high class, don't you know. It's beyond the editor. He isn't up to the sentiment of it."

This declaration mollified Miss Nina, and she selected another publication and another editor. Mr. Waterman's generous offer to call on and punch the head of the first editor was declined on the ground that the said editor might already have regretted his haste in returning the manuscript.

The story came back from the second publication just as a request for charity would have been returned—"not just what we are looking for." It hurt and humiliated, but it did not quench. Ouida's first delicious little sketches went begging. Miss Nina shed one tear, doubled up her fists and consulted Mr. Horace Elkins.

Mr. Elkins was another admirer, though he didn't lisp. He had on many occasions written the menu cards for entertainments and therefore was admired as a literary man. He read the manuscript with the utmost care, looked at the back of each page as he laid it down and then announced his solemn verdict:

"My dear Miss Harper, it is grand! It is a gem! Indeed, the only fault possible to be found is that it is too gemmy. The modern magazine editor is not up to it. It is as far beyond him as Shakespeare is beyond the average farmer's hired man. For no other reason was it returned to you. What! A gem like this crowded among the mawkish love stories in which the heroines cannot talk ten words without making a grammatical blunder! Heaven forbid!"

"But if they won't publish it how can I get it before the people?" asked the author, with anxiety in her tones.

"I could call on those editors and call them ignoramuses and scoundrels. I could prove to them that they were suppressing the brightest and most charming thoughts of the century."

"But that would anger them."

Mr. Elkins picked up the manuscript and carefully studied the backs of the pages again and then sighed and raised his eyes to heaven. He didn't say so in so many words, but his attitude plainly betokened that he was out of it.

Two days elapsed, and then the story was sent away again. There surely must be one editor in the country who could rise to the sentiment of it. In due time, which was about a week, it came back for the third time. There was a cold blooded type written notice inclosed to the effect that its rejection did not signify any lack of literary merit, but there was no consolation in this. Indeed, if it did not lack literary merit, why not publish it?

This question was asked of young Sanger, a third caller and admirer, and he promptly replied:

"Because it is Ouida over again, and you know the jealousy against Ouida. All these magazine editors are a trust. They won't permit a new writer to enter the field and make a reputation. Why, Miss Harper, I once wrote a story and sent it away and had it come back on me twenty-four times. But for this jealousy I might have been a Wilkie Collins in time. Have I got the name right? Was it Wilkie or Tom Collins? Have you spoken to Mr. Granger on the matter of the story?"

"Why, no! And that's funny, because I've heard that he was a literary man. He hasn't called here for two or three weeks, however."

"He is the editor of the very magazine that sent it back to you for the third time."

"Then—then—when he calls again"—

And Miss Nina's eyes flashed, and she flushed up, and she didn't have to finish the sentence to make young Sanger understand that there would be something doing.

Mr. Granger had been an acquaintance and a caller for a year or more. He had made a pleasant impression at least, and if he had not talked shop during his calls and brought in his literary connections it was a tribute to his sense and modesty.

Nothing more was to be done with the story until he called, but Miss Nina made a memorandum and kept it before her. It read:

"Never read another copy of the —— Magazine.

"When Mr. Granger calls have it out with him. If he cannot rise to you intellectually it will be better if he remains away."

In the course of a couple of weeks Mr. Granger dropped in. He arrived at an opportune moment—that is, Miss Nina was reading her written thoughts over again for the hundredth time and realizing the loss to the world by their not being published.

She had not armed herself with any deadly weapon. A woman doesn't have to in such a case. This one entered the drawing room with manuscript in hand. She made a frigid bow and extended a cold hand. It was as if she were greeting a man who held a second mortgage on the mansion.

Of course Mr. Granger noticed his reception, but not being conscious of any social dereliction he exerted himself to thaw out the atmosphere. He had come to believe he was succeeding when the manuscript was thrust into his hands and an icy voice commanded:

"Sir, read that, if you please!"

"Certainly! With the greatest pleasure. U'm! U'm! This seems to be a story."

"It is a story!"

"Some young lady friend of yours making a first effort?"

The question was treated with contempt.

"U'm! U'm! Seems to be a combination of essay and moral lecture. Written by some young lady to read at commencement or before a club. Two or three beautiful thoughts. I can't have seen it before, and yet it reads familiar."

"It ought to, sir!"

"But—but I really believe I have read parts of it somewhere at some time."

"You have. It was sent to your magazine for publication."

"Ah, that is it, and I sent it back, of course?"

"Yes, you sent it back."

"You see, Miss Harper, it isn't a story, nor a sketch, nor an essay, but please say to the young lady that she is to be complimented on her beautiful ideals. I am sure she must be a lovely and charming girl. Indeed, I would very much like to know her."

"But, Mr. Granger, if she is to be complimented on her ideals why did you send the story back? Why throttle her aspirations and ambitions at the very start? As a first effort it may lack in plot or construction, but couldn't you have remedied that with a little trouble and felt the pride of bringing out a new authoress?"

"I—I think," he answered after a moment, "that I was a bit selfish about it, and I hope you will forgive me. I sent it back because I preferred to bring out a wife rather than an authoress!"

A day or two later young Waterman, who had heard that Miss Nina was going to give Mr. Granger "fits," called to see if he had got what was coming to him yet On leaving the house he shook hands vigorously and effusively and said:

"No, isn't it lovely to be in love and engaged? I came around to pop the question myself, but it has been popped, and so I will say no more except that I am sincerely thine."

Why Mrs. Adams Was Not Home.

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"Not at home?" echoed the pastor.

"N-n-o, sir," answered the somewhat embarrassed girl.

But the pastor, not knowing why she was embarrassed, thought perhaps the girl was "fibbing," so he persisted.

"When will Mrs. Adams return?" he asked.

"I really don't know," answered the maid.

"You don't know?" asked the pastor. "Have you no idea about when?"

"Well, not exactly, doctor," replied the maid. "She may return by 5 o'clock. You see, she's at the cemetery burying her husband."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Lamps, Toilet Sets, Matting, Pictures, Rugs, Window Shades, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, etc., at wholesale price, for cash.

Please remember this means cash when goods are bought.

To merchants we will sell all or any part of this stock at wholesale cost, for cash. The above applies only to goods from our wholesale department.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE COMPANY

Garrell Building. Second and Princess Streets.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

When in the market for a good material for plastering, we have what you want and that is; UNITED STATES GRANITE CEMENT PLASTER.

It is used all over the Country and gives best results.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY

Brick Manufacturers and Dealers in Building Material.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, August 18, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 18, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Aug 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 88 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; for the month, 3.25 inches.

State of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 17.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

Weather Forecast for North Carolina: Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, probably rain near the coast; northeast winds probably increasing.

Storm Warning.

Washington, N. C., 11:00 P. M., Aug. 17, 1909. Northeast storm warning 10 P. M. Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Conditions threatening. Tropical storm apparently approaching South Atlantic coast from Southeast. MOORE.

Port Calendar—August 18.

Sun Rises.....5:20 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport 9:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:50 A. M.

NEW AD VERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Big Sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains.
At. Trust & Banking Co.—No One Ever.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
To Loan—Money.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Salesmen.
For Rent—Part of House.
Masonboro Picnic—Today.
For Rent—Desirable House.
Young Man—Desires Position.
Mr. Carle Muegge—Furnished Rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney and children are spending the remainder of the Summer at Orange, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Guggenheim, of Durham, are spending a few days in Wilmington and at the Beach.

—Miss Hines, of Turkey, N. C., has been elected teacher in the Myrtle Grove Sound School, district No. 3.

—Mrs. M. Black and Miss Ida McLean Black, of Winter Park, have returned from a visit to Sanford, N. C.

—Mr. Markley Croswell has returned home from South Carolina, where he has been on a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow returned yesterday evening from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Kerr, N. C.

—Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting left yesterday morning for Greenville, S. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr.

—Mr. Robert C. James arrived home yesterday after a visit of several days to his brother, Mr. Geo. P. James, in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. R. F. Hamme last evening for the Northern markets, where he will purchase an attractive stock of Fall and Winter goods.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Sumter, S. C., where he spent a few days on legal business.

—Mrs. Jeff Smith and daughter, Miss Alice, left during the past week for Waynesville, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mrs. L. W. Davis and little daughter, Mary Janice, left yesterday afternoon for Asheville and other points in the western part of the State where they will spend some time.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper has returned from Hendersonville, where he has been spending a few days with Mrs. Cooper, who has been staying in the western part of the State for some time.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Short, Bolton; M. E. Johnson, Ramseur; J. S. Potts, Lake Waccamaw; R. T. Fulghum, Kenly; R. C. Deal and J. Jarman, Kinston.

—Mrs. R. P. McClammy and children, Miss May Lilly and Master R. P. McClammy, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. A. P. McClammy and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, are spending some time in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Mr. A. David, who has been abroad since about the first of June, expected to arrive in New York yesterday and after spending a few days North with friends and relatives and on business, will reach home the last of this or the first of next week.

—Friends of Mr. George D. Crow will be interested to know that he is now located in West, Texas where he is cashier of The National Bank of West. He has the very best wishes of a host of friends for his abundant success in his new field.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

ENTERTAINING THE ORPHANS

Large Party of Children From Odd Fellows' Orphanage on Their 15th Annual Outing—Concert at Lumina.

The children from the Odd Fellows' orphanage, a cheerful and interesting throng, are being entertained in the city by the families of the Wilmington Odd Fellows, the large party, consisting of 107 orphans accompanied by Supt. J. F. Brinson and the matrons, numbering 115 in all, having arrived yesterday morning at 9:25 o'clock from Goldsboro. Their outing promises to be a most enjoyable and pleasing one.

Two special cars were provided for the young people for the trip to this city and they were met at the union station by several hundred people, and were very promptly assigned to their homes while in the city. The party is unusually large, and the committee was exceedingly pleased at the fact that there was some one of each family, who had agreed to entertain them, at the station.

This is the 15th annual outing and supt. Brinson most heartily complimented committee of arrangements, for the excellent manner in which they received the children and the preparations they have made for their benefit.

The features of the visit today will be the trip to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The children will leave for the Beach at 2:30 o'clock, will give their entertainment at Lumina at 5 o'clock, and after a dip in the surf, will leave on the 6:45 cars, arriving in the city at 7:20 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the concert, which will doubtless be carried out most interestingly. Those in the city with whom the children are staying are requested to see that they reach the cars in time.

A programme of the exercises, as will be observed at Lumina, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, is as follows:

Selection by Orchestra.
Song, "That Noble Band of Odd Fellows, Class.
Recitation, "Ten Thousand Years Ago," Bonner Thomason.
Piano Solo—Minnie Fulton.
Recitation, "That Plaguey Jiner," Bessie Williams.
Selection by Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Fannie Rose and Mamie Corbell.
Recitation, "Since Wife Joined the Lodge," John Spruill.
Vocal Solo—Miss Pearl Brinson.
Recitation, "Her Beau," Lillie Mae Williams.
Song, "Gay Feast of Song," Class.
Selection by Orchestra.
Recitation, "Aunt Betty's Notes," Mary Corbell.
Piano Solo—Edwin Betts.
Song, "Fleeting Days," Class.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Service this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Mr. A. H. Evans, who lives at Town Creek and is one of the most successful truckers in Brunswick county, during the past season has raised over 300 bushels of pears, which are some of the finest seen on the market.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday transfering from J. O. Reilly and wife to J. Haughton James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street, 189 feet south of Wright street, 33x150 feet in size.

—One of largest sweet potatoes seen in this section of the State was on exhibition at The Orton Hotel yesterday. It was grown on The Orton farm, two miles from the city, on Castle Haynes road, and weighs three pounds and two ounces.

—Mr. Charles E. McKee, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city to confer with the city officials in regard to the installation of a garbage and trash incinerator, which is being considered by the Board of Aldermen. He represents the Decrale Incinerator Company.

—Will McKay, colored, was examined at 1 o'clock yesterday by a lunacy commission as to his sanity. He was adjudged sane and was released from custody. It seems that he was just recovering from a recent illness and was in a weakened condition. It appeared that all he needed was some medicine and this was provided.

Architect Bonitz Gets Contract.

Architect Henry E. Bonitz has been commissioned to prepare plans for the erection of a handsome Lutheran church at Mooresville, N. C., to cost $7,000. The church will be of modern architectural style and the plans and specifications will be in readiness within the next few weeks. It will be a structure that will do credit to that town.

Picnic at Rocky Point.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall writes the Star that a big basket picnic will be given at Rocky Point on Thursday of this week and a large crowd is expected. Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, who recently announced himself for Congress, will be the speaker of the day and a great time is expected.

At The Bijou Today.

"Washington Under the British Flag" is the attractive picture that will be shown at the Bijou today. It is a story replete with interesting scenes and will prove one of best ever shown at this popular amusement resort.

Forget

your troubles—take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

One-fourth off of all mosquito nets today at Rehder's and just big bargains in all departments. **

Today at Lumina.

Free concert by children of the Odd Fellows' orphanage home, 5 P. M. **

PROMINENT JAPANESE HERE

Vice Consul General of Japan, Stationed in New York, Visited Wilmington—Study of Conditions in the South.

Wilmington yesterday had a prominent Japanese visitor in the person of Vice Consul General Keuchi Yamasaki, of New York City, who is winding up a two weeks' visit to the South for the purpose of studying trade conditions. He arrived here early yesterday morning from Columbia, S. C., and left last night for Raleigh, where he will spend a day or two before returning to New York.

Mr. Yamasaki talked very interestingly to a Star representative yesterday morning of his impressions of the South. Mr. Yamasaki has been in this county only about one year, going to New York from a similar post in China. He says that the longer he stays in America the more attached he becomes to the country and its kind people. This is his first visit to the South and he was most favorably impressed with the activity of the people and the unlimited resources. Japan was opened to international commerce by the United States and the visitor declared that his people felt very much indebted to this country. "I find," said the Consul, "that the American people are very kind to me and I will stay in this country just as long as I possibly can. I prefer America to any other country."

Mr. Yamasaki left New York on August 5th and has visited Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Fla., Charleston and Columbia, S. C., and other points south of Wilmington. He spent a few hours in Columbia Monday and expected to have a conference with Agricultural Commissioner Watson, but that official was out of the city. He called upon a number of officials in the State house and was most cordially received. Japan is a very large consumer of American cotton and Mr. Yamasaki is gathering data regarding the cotton business as well as the resources and prospects of other agricultural and commercial matters.

Mr. Yamasaki was acquainted with Mr. Hugh MacRae in New York City and had heard much of the colonization project in this State. In company with Mr. C. Van Leuven, second vice-president and general manager of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, he visited Castle Hayne colony yesterday afternoon. He regretted that his time here permitted him to visit only one colony, but from the one he thinks he has a pretty good idea of the others. He was very favorably impressed with the colony and could see no reason why the project should not develop very rapidly. He told of a Japanese colony in Florida, named Yamato, which was started several years ago. There are now about 30 settlers in the colony and they are engaged in the cultivation of tomatoes and pineapples. So far the colony has been very successful and is growing, though slowly. He visited the colony while in Florida and found it a most interesting place. The settlers are industrious and full of energy. Asked what he thought of a similar colony in this section he said that he thought that it would work all right provided respectable and industrious Japanese could be secured, which he seemed to doubt.

While he visited many points in the South the visitor was no more impressed with any section than this and was agreeably surprised to see the many evidences of progress and prosperity on all sides.

Mr. Van Leuven and Mr. Yamasaki also made an automobile trip down the Masonboro road and visited several points of interest about the city. The visitor said that the soil around Wilmington was apparently as good as any he saw in Florida or South Carolina and this section certainly had it on the other States in the matter of climate and nearness to the great markets.

One reason for the visit of Mr. Yamasaki at this time is to investigate the conditions on the Atlantic coast at the request of the Japanese living in California. He appeared to be satisfied with the conditions and it is not improbable that a larger number of Japanese will come to the Atlantic coast to live.

Mr. Yamasaki left on the 7 o'clock train last evening and will spend today in Raleigh in conference with State officials. He goes from there to Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and other points on his way back to New York.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Only two cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, Sidney McBryde and Fennie Murphy, colored, were found not guilty of disorderly conduct. The case against Josh Simon, a Syrian merchant, charged with forcible trespass and assault upon James Brown, a Frenchman, were continued until Friday on account of the absence of Brown. At the request of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for defendant, the case against Joe Hill, colored, charged with the larceny of a number of articles from Annie Ellis, colored, was continued until today. On account of the absence of Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, the case against Albert Lamb, colored, for selling whiskey, remanded from Superior court, was continued until Friday.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interefered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Robert R. Bellamy.

One-fourth off of all mosquito nets today at Rehder's and just big bargains in all departments. **

Last 3 of the Bargain Days!

At the Big Department Store, 4th Street Bridge.

Each day we will add new items to make the sale of greater interest. You can come every day and secure bargains.

Thursday, Parasol Day.

These are shady things, but of wonderful values.

Children's 25c parasol, fancy colors, one-fourth off, 19c.

Ladies' and misses 50c umbrellas and fancy parasols, 1-4 off, 37 1-2c.

Ladies' $1 white and fancy parasols, also rain umbrellas, 1-4 off, 75c.

Ladies' and men's $1.25 umbrellas, fancy handles, fine quality, 1-4 off, 94c.

Ladies' and men's $2 umbrellas, plain and fancy handles, fine silk cover, 1-4 off, $1.50.

Friday, Ribbon Day.

25c black and fancy all silk French and Persian ribbon, limit 5 yards to a customer, 10c.

25c taffeta ribbon, this day 8 1-2c per yard.

10 yards baby ribbon for 8 1-2c. Lots of others just as big bargains.

Saturday, Shoe Day.

All white slippers at 69c. Ladies' $1 and $1.25 and up to $2 slippers will be in the lot to close at 69c. $1.50 black and tan slippers, this day, $1.19. $2 black and tan slippers, this day, $1.69. Given free with every pair of boys' shoes above $1, one base ball and bat. Remember, many other just as big bargains.

Bargains in Mattings, Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases.

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WINCHESTER'S STATEMENT

Says the Trouble in Raleigh Has Been Settled.

Captain F. Winchester, of the American Salvation Army, reference to whose appearance in Wilmington was made in yesterday's paper, called at The Star office yesterday and stated that the trouble he had with the Mayor and Aldermen of Raleigh had been settled and that he held a permit from the Mayor to solicit funds in that city and hold services on the streets. He said that he had a rescue home in Raleigh, located at 419 South Dawson street, and exhibited a clipping from the Raleigh News and Observer of date of August 2nd, which stated that two members of the aldermanic body had visited the home and found conditions vastly different from what had been stated. They were satisfied that Captain Winchester and wife were doing a good work. On the day following the Mayor issued his permit. Captain Winchester left Wilmington last night but stated that he expected to return here in a day or two for the purpose of securing additional subscriptions to his home.

Ensign Geo. P. Williams, of the local post of the Salvation Army, was asked last night if he had met Captain Winchester. He said that he had not and that Captain Winchester did not represent his organization. The organizations are separate and distinct. It is said that some days ago the local post of the Army was imposed upon by a visitor who stopped at headquarters. He sent out appeals to several people of Wilmington for funds in the name of the local post. His scheme was detected by Ensign Williams and the visitor immediately departed. He was not Captain Winchester, however.

MONUMENT TO THE COW.

Story of Georgia Melon Grower That Will be Appreciated Here.

The Augusta Chronicle of August 14th has the following that will be read with interest and appreciation by many truck growers in Eastern North Carolina:

"I am told of a farmer, whose plantation is on the Central railroad, who shipped a car load of watermelons to Chicago. In due time he received from the commission merchant to whom he had made the consignment, a postoffice money order for eleven cents, the net returns on the shipment.

"The Georgian endorsed the money order back to the commission merchant, and mailed it, with this letter of advice:

"'I return the eleven cents received from the car of melons with the wish that you contribute same to a monument fund, same to be erected to the cow that kicked over the lamp that set fire to and burned your d——d old town'."

Damage Suit Started.

A suit was started in the Superior Court yesterday entitled Geo. E. Bellamy against the Brunswick Wood and Coal Company, in which the plaintiff who is a colored man, is suing for alleged personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company in July of this year. He claims that he was seriously and permanently injured while handling some machinery in the plant of the defendant company. The complaint has not been filed, hence the amount of damages that will be asked is not known. L. Clayton Grant and Geo. L. Peschau, Esqs., appear as counsel of record for the plaintiff.

Seared With A Hot Iron,

or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

If mosquitoes bite see Rehder's for a net; big bargains today. **

SPOKE TO ODD FELLOWS.

Supt. Brinson Guest of Cape Fear Lodge Last Night—The Topics.

At the regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge I. O. O. F. last night, Supt. J. F. Brinson, of the Odd Fellows' orphanage, who is spending a few days here with the orphans on their outing, was a guest of the lodge and spoke to the members in a most interesting manner about the orphanage.

There was a good attendance of Odd Fellows from the various lodges and besides Supt. Brinson, there was present Capt. T. D. Smith, an inmate of old folks' home, which is also maintained by the order at Goldsboro. Capt. Smith lived in this city many years ago and was most pleasantly received by the members here. He is an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and assisted in the organization of the Clinton lodge and several others throughout the State.

HONORED VISITING PYTHIANS.

Reception Given by Clarendon Lodge Last Night—Fine Meeting.

An interesting and splendid meeting of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening at which a reception was given to a number of prominent visiting Pythians, including Hon. Thos. H. Webb, of Duke, N. C., Mr. S. M. Hanff, of Duke, Mr. Johnson, of Anderson, N. C., and Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly. Mr. Webb is Past Grand Chancellor and is prominent in Pythian ranks throughout of the State.

During the evening addresses were made by Mr. Webb and the other visiting Pythians who were heard with much interest. Refreshments were served, including cigars, and the evening was spent most pleasantly. Chancellor Commander G. C. Sherer presided over the evening's exercises and made a few pleasing remarks as a welcome to the visitors.

LOW RATES TO CHARLOTTE.

Many Veterans Expected to Attend the State Reunion.

As stated in the Star several days ago many Confederate Veterans from Wilmington and this section of the State expect to attend the annual reunion in Charlotte the 25th and 26th of August. Brigadier General Jas. I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., and commanding the Third Brigade, U. C. V., is advised by the Seaboard officials that the round trip fare from Wilmington to Charlotte on account of the reunion will be $4. This is less than the regular fare one way and the low rate will doubtless induce a much larger attendance from this section. Tickets will be sold as early as on the 22nd, good till the 30th.

Lively Personal Encounter.

Following a business disagreement Mr. Hugh Wallace and Mr. G. J. McMillan, well known citizens, engaged in a personal encounter in The Orton Hotel alley, leading from Front street, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. McMillan suffered a bruise under the right eye as a result of the encounter. Mr. Wallace was apparently uninjured. The combatants were separated. Patrolman W. R. Applebury arrived upon the scene just after they had been separated, but as he did not see the fight he could not arrest them without a warrant. He accompanied the belligerants to Justice Harriss' office, where they submitted to an affray. The investigation will take place at 11 o'clock this morning.

Death of Mrs. B. B. Rogers.

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Emma Rogers, wife of Mr. B. B. Rogers, formerly a Wilmington contractor, which occurred at her home at Turkey, N. C., yesterday morning. The deceased was about 50 years old and had a large circle of friends in Wilmington who will be pained to learn of her death. The funeral and interment will take place at Turkey this afternoon, according to the information received here.

MARRIED LAST EVENING

Mr. W. J. Eagles and Miss Margaret Boone Contracting Parties.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Boone and Mr. W. G. Eagles, took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Boone, 520 Brunswick street. The marriage vows were witnessed by a party of friends of the young people. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiated.

The bride and her mother came to this city to live some six months ago from Rocky Mount, and she has a host of friends here and elsewhere, who will extend best wishes. Mr. Eagles is a popular member of the local fire department and also has many friends, who will learn of the marriage announcement with interest.

Mr. Walter Boone, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Janie Turner maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Katie Cowan and Mr. Henry Boone; Mr. Dan Haar and Miss Ellen Kerr, Miss Lula Russ and Mr. Colin George, Miss Margaret Kerr with Mr. L. Clark. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered at which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Eagle will reside at 520 Brunswick street.

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION.

Daughters of Rebekah to Entertain I. O. O. F. Orphans Friday Evening.

One of the most delightful features of entertainment in honor of the I. O. O. F. orphans who are now on their annual outing here will be the excursion on the steamer Wilmington on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' branch of Odd Fellowship. The committee from Letitia Lodge, D. of R., is composed of Mrs. E. C. Hudson, chairman, Mrs. J. Williams and Miss H. Burriss, and while the children will be guests of the ladies, all friends and Odd Fellows especially are cordially invited. The fare will be 25 cents the round trip and dainty refreshments will be served on board for all who wish to help in the cause. The steamer will leave at 8 o'clock and it is likely that the trip will be both up and down the Cape Fear. The ladies cordially invite everybody to join with the visitors in this delightful outing.

LARGEST CARGO MOLASSES.

Covington Company Received About 80,000 Gallons From Barbados.

Custom house representatives yesterday completed gauging the large cargo of molasses received recently at the local port by the C. C. Covington Company from Barbados, in order to collect the import duty, and the number of gallons was found to be about 80,000.

This is the largest cargo of molasses received at the local port in a number of years and probably the largest ever received. The Covington Company, it is said, is the largest importer of molasses south of New York. This enterprising firm has received several large foreign shipments during the past few years.

Indoor Baseball.

A game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening proved an interesting and snappy contest between the Juniors of the Association and the Junior Baracas of Grace M. E. Church, the first named winning by a score of 13 to 12. Night games are proving very popular at the Association, and the one last night, was the first of the season to which the public has been invited. Nine innings were played and considerable interest was taken in the outcome.

Seventy Years Old.

Rheumatism and neuralgia yield their pain to Perry Davis' Painkiller—so do sprains, burns, bruises. It cures colds, colic diarrhoea. For seventy years it has been doing good. If it's used early suffering is saved and danger avoided. A 35 cent bottle is the new size; but a 50 cent bottle is really the cheapest—it holds so much more.

WATERWORKS BONDS RETIRED

City Purchases $75,000 Worth of Bonds Coupons on Other Bonds Destroyed by Board of Audit Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular semi-monthly session last night with Chairman M. J. Heyer presiding and Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, W. B. Cooper, H. C. McQueen and Jesse Wilder in attendance and the clerk, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, at his post.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the clerk read a communication from the Board of Aldermen stating that that board had appropriated $32,570 for the Streets and Wharves department. The action was concurred in. A communication was also read from the Aldermen announcing that an additional appropriation of $635 had been made for the improvements and changes in the interior of the City Hall, making the total appropriation $2,700. Architect H. E. Bonitz was present with his plans and explained them in detail for the benefit of the members of the board. The estimate does not include the tiling of the floor which would cost $650 additional. Alderman Hall, who was present, explained his vote on the appropriation when the matter came up before his board at a special meeting a few days ago. He was told at the aldermanic meeting that the members of the Board of Audit and Finance had been over the plans and requested the additional improvements for which the appropriation was asked, but since he had learned that the board had not considered the matter at all. On motion the action of the Aldermen was concurred in.

The matter of retiring the $75,000 waterworks bonds was brought up by Alderman Hall, who stated that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen August 2nd the Finance Committee was authorized to consider the purchase of the bonds with power to act and that the committee had bought the bonds from Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., for 102 1-2 with the interest, falling due October 1st, subject to the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance. He figured that the city would save $700 by the purchase of the bonds which would mature April 1, 1911. The city attorney had given it as his opinion that the city had a right to buy the bonds if it desired to do so. On motion of Mr. Wilder the Board concurred in the action of the aldermanic committee.

The board accepted the bid of the Orrell Livery Company for the keep of city teams, being $14.95 a month a team and bond was fixed at $1,500.

Coupons on city bonds of $16,432.50, paid July 1st, were burned as were coupons on water and sewerage bonds to the amount of $112.50, also paid some days ago.

Chairman Heyer asked the board to increase the salary of the assistant city clerk and treasurer $20 a month. The salary was $1,500 a year until a few months ago when it was reduced to $1,200, being cut down with the salaries of other officials. Mr. Heyer put his request in the form of a motion but it did not receive a second. Messrs. Tiencken and Wilder were not in favor of increasing a salary they had reduced. Mr. Cooper had not considered the matter, hence he was noncommittal. Each member spoke in the highest terms of the qualifications of Mr. White, the assistant secretary and treasurer, and of the great amount of work he does.

The board adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

Advantage In Employing Sisters.

A Cleveland merchant has two sisters employed in his office.

"If you need two girls in your office it's the only way," he explains. "I advertised for two sisters who could stenog. It took me a long while to get what I wanted, because it isn't every day that you find two sisters who are competent stenographers and both open for a position. But I got them at last, and I'm glad I waited until I got what I wanted. They do twice as much work as any two girls not sisters would. You see, when they've been to a dance or a show the night before they do all their talking about it at home. By the time they've finished their breakfast they've used up all the small talk in their systems and can work right through the day without saying a word to each other."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Own Medicine.

A certain barrister named Jones who practiced in Lord Brougham's time was in the habit of commencing the examination of a witness with these words, "Now, sir, I am going to put a question to you, and I don't care which way you answer it."

Brougham, like many others, was growing tired of the monotonous formula, and one morning, meeting Jones near the temple, he addressed him thus: "Now, Jones, I am going to put a question to you, and I don't care which way you answer it. How are you?"—London Express.

"Ah, yes!" sighed the lovelorn youth. "I'm passionately in love with Miss Van Fickel. I wonder if I will ever succeed in winning her affections?"

"Why not?" replied his cousin Helen. "I know at least half a dozen other men who have."—Philadelphia Press.

Almost every Chinese child, rich or poor, is taught how to address his parents, his superiors, his fellows and his inferiors with fitting courtesy. Except among the very poorest classes, a considerable portion of each day is devoted by the child to the study of etiquette.

See Rehder's today for bargains in mosquito nets. **

MEETING OF STATE NURSES

Seventh Annual Convention Begins at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Today—Delegates Arriving—Programme.

The seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association will be held at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, today and tomorrow with a large attendance from various parts of the State, a goodly number of members having arrived yesterday and last night.

The programme, announced yesterday, is varied and interesting and the two days of the convention will be busy ones for the delegates. The social events include a tea and reception at the James Walker Memorial Hospital this evening at 5 o'clock; trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington Thursday afternoon and a Shore dinner at Northrop Cottage Thursday evening, after which the visitors will go to gay Lumina for the remainder of the evening.

The board of directors will meet at 9 o'clock this morning and the convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock by the president, Miss Constance Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, who will make a short address, following which prayer will be offered. Following the roll call and reading of minutes by Miss Henderson, secretary pro tem., of Winston-Salem, Miss Lillie H. Cowan, of Durham, treasurer, will make her report. The president will appoint the nominating committee after which papers will be read as follows: "The Preparatory Course", Miss Mary L. Wyche, Durham; "Directories for Nurses," Miss Lillie H. Cowan, Durham; "The Meeting at Minneapolis," Miss Mary L. Wyche, Durham. Discussions will occupy the remainder of the session.

There will be a public meeting tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, presided over by Col. A. M. Waddell, and the people of the city and beach are not only invited but urged to attend. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The visitors will be formally welcomed by Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health. "Relation Between the Doctor and the Nurse," will be discussed by Dr. Harlee Bellamy. A paper on "Diseases of Children," will be read by Dr. E. J. Wood and a paper on "Tuberculosis" will be read by Dr. J. C. Wessell. "The Emanuel Movement," recently started at the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be the subject of an interesting address by Rev. Thos. P. Noe.

Thursday morning the association will convene at 9:30 o'clock and after the reports of the local societies, board of examiners and committees, papers will be read as follows: "Settlement Work," Miss Garland Pelton, Asheville; "District Nursing," Miss Ferguson, Wilmington. Following a general discussion adjournment will be taken for dinner.

The afternoon session will convene at 2 o'clock and after the election of officers, Miss Rugg, of Durham, will make a talk on tuberculosis work. The association will then adjourn.

The officers of the organization are: President, Miss Constance E. Pfohl, Winston-Salem; first vice president, Miss Ann Ferguson, Statesville; treasurer, Miss Lillie H. Cowan, Durham; secretary, Miss Mary Sheets, Winston-Salem. The membership committee is composed of Miss Mary L. Wyche, chairman, Durham, and Miss Ella McNichols, Charlotte. The local committee on arrangements is composed of Misses Hattie Lowry, Margaret Graham and Grace Stamp.

English Villages Without Churches.

England cannot be said to be lacking in churches, and yet there are remote districts that are sometimes put to strange devices for want of one. In the tiny village of East Horndon, in Essex, which possesses a railway station, but no church, service is held every Sunday evening in the station waiting room. The congregation consists of the railway men and the people of the sparsely inhabited neighborhood, which only needs a railway station because it is able to send milk to that devouring London, which must seem to be a very incomprehensible place to the simple villagers.—London Letter to New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lawyer's Sharp and Biting Retort.

Two well known lawyers were trying a case before "Squire" William Brown. Every little while one or the other of the attorneys would say something. One of them sneeringly criticised the language in a statement made by the opposing counsel.

"See here," came back the lawyer who was attacked, "I'll have you understand, my dear sir, that I know what I'm talking about. I'm an A. B., an A. M. and a LL. B. I guess you haven't got much on me when you come right down to it."

"Yes," snapped the other lawyer, "I know you're an A. B., A. M. and all that. And you're an A-S-S."

Which, of course, stopped further argument.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That's the Question.

Clifford can ask questions quicker than we can answer them, and a few days ago his uncle told him he would turn into an interrogation point. I agreed with him and said that I had once seen a picture of a little boy turning into one. He had become more and more curved and finally had become just a large interrogation point.

Cliff listened intently, and when I had finished he instantly asked, "Well, how did they keep the dot under him?"—Delineator.

Friday will be ribbon day at Rehder's. **

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

Plans for Entertainment of President Taft and Party Completed at Meeting Yesterday—Big Crowds Coming.

The final arrangements for the entertainment of President William Howard Taft and party upon their visit to Wilmington November 9th, were made at a meeting of the local committee yesterday morning and the programme for the day was immediately telegraphed to the President's private secretary. President Taft will receive in Wilmington one of the greatest ovations of his Southern trip.

The committee arranging the programme as embraced in the following telegram is composed of Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs; Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Mr. J. A. Taylor, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. W. E. Worth and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17, 1909.

"Fred W. Carpenter, Secretary to the President, Beverly, Mass.

"Reception committee will call for the President and party at 8 A. M. Breakfast at the hotel at 8:30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock trip down the Cape Fear river to the forts. Luncheon on the steamer. Return to city at 3:30 P. M. Automobile ride one hour. Public address at 4:30 P. M. Banquet at 5 P. M. Public reception 6 to 7 P. M.

"B. F. KEITH,
"For Committee."

The telegram giving the features of the programme was sent in response to a request telegraphed Mr. Keith Monday afternoon. As was doubtless noted the day will be one of activity for the President and party and the people of Wilmington. It will also be noticed that the Wilmington people propose to entertain the Nation's Chief Executive on an elaborate scale and second to no city that will be visited on this tour of the South. Not only are the people of Wilmington interested in the proposed visit of the President, but thousands of others throughout the eastern section of the State, and the indications are that there will be between 10,000 and 15,000 visitors in the city on that day to see and greet the Chief Executive. Of course, it is too early to estimate the crowds with any degree of certainty, but there are those who believe that the number will be near the figures given above. Not since George Washington's time has a President of the United States stopped in Wilmington for any length of time. Grover Cleveland passed through Wilmington several times, but never left the station. Therefore the people of Eastern North Carolina have not had the same opportunity of greeting the President that has been given to the cities and towns of the Piedmont and western sections of the State, and for that reason it is expected that there will be tremendous crowds here.

The visit to Fort Fisher and Fort Caswell, the old and the new fort, will be one of the special features of the day. Upon the return to the city in the afternoon there will be automobiles waiting at the wharf to convey the party, numbering all told about 150, to Wrightsville, where the President will be given an opportunity to get a better idea of the possibilities of this section as a Winter and Summer resort. The banquet will be served at The Orton and will be attended by 150 persons. The public reception will likely be at The Orton also.

The different military organizations of the city will be expected to act as escort to the President and party to and from the station. Mr. David A. Palmgren, who has been at work for some time on a flying machine, announces that he will have his machine completed and will use it for the first time on the day of President Taft's visit.

The occasion of the President's visit will be one of the greatest in the history of Wilmington and the citizens are determined that their hospitality will not be surpassed by any city in the South. Various sub-committees will be announced in a short time to work out the details of the entertainment.

Lack of Precision.

Sir Henry Brackenbury tells some interesting anecdotes of Marshal Canrobert, this among them:

"Most important to Canrobert's mind was the wording of an order so that it could not be misinterpreted, and his favorite story was 'Le Bourgeois de Falaise.' In the town of Falaise an order was for some good reason issued that no one should go out at night without a lantern. The first night after the issue of the order an official ran up against a man in the dark and took him before the authorities. 'Where is your lantern?' 'It is here.' 'But there is no candle in it.' 'Your order said nothing about a candle.' On the next night the same bourgeois was again run into and again brought up. 'What have you to say?' 'Here is the lantern and the candle in it.' 'But the candle is not lighted.' 'Your order said nothing about its being lighted.'"

Hawaiian Pronunciation.

The letter "a" in Hawaiian is always given the Roman sound, as in "ah," while "i" always has the sound of "e." "Hawaii" is pronounced therefore nearly "Hah-wy-ee," with the accent on the middle syllable, or "Hah-vy-ee," some authorities holding that "w" should always take the sound of "v." The letter "o" always has the sound as in the word "no," and the pronunciation of the name of the capital city of the territory is "Ho-no-lu-lu" and not "Hon-o-lu-lu," as generally spoken by the Anglo-Saxon.

Consider yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

Today at Lumina.

Free concert by children of the Odd Fellows' orphanage home, 5 P. M. **

ALL GAMES PLAYED

(Continued From First Page.)

the first half of the second. Brodie was hit by a pitched ball and went to second on passed ball; Lohr hit by pitched ball; Brennan sacrificed both; Jayes was given free transportation, filling the bases. Then Kite clouted one to left for two bases and Brodie and Lohr scored; Sexton next hit to short, who threw to catcher and Jayes scored on muff; Nichols was then up and Kite scored on a passed ball; Nichols walked and Guerrant then tapped one to right, scoring Sex and Nich; Sharp hit to second and he and Guerrant were out on double play. Rocky Mount was out in order.

Both teams were out in order in the third and in the fourth after Wilmington was down one, two, three, the Railroaders put a man over when Ogara singled to left but was forced at second by Krebs, who stole second while Murray fanned and scored on Farrell's single to left. Rapp was out third to first.

Wilmington put another over in the fifth after Nichols flew to centre and Guerrant was out attempting to bunt third strike. Sharp drew a pass and went to second on passed ball, pilfered third and after Brodie walked and was stealing second, scored on squeeze play. Lohr was safe on error of short but Brennan flew to second. For Rocky Mount Lambert was given life on Sexton's balk, but Burke flew to third and after Conn singled to right, Waymack followed with another bingle, Conn was caught at second; Ogara flew to centre. It was one, two, three for both in the sixth but Rocky Mount scored two more in the seventh. For Wilmington Nichols walked but was out on double of Guerrant's hit to short, while after Sharp walked Brodie was out short to first. After Rapp, for the Railroaders flew to pitcher, Lambert singled to left, Burke to centre and Conn clouted to right for two bases, scoring the two runners; Waymack fouled out to third and Ogara to first.

In the eighth after Lohr was out pitcher to first, Brennan singled to left but was forced by Jayes at second, while Kite flew to short. Rocky Mount was out in order after which the game was called on account of rain.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	1	1	0	8	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Sharp, ss	2	1	0	0	3	0
Brodie, cf	2	1	0	3	1	0
Lohr, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Brennan, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Jayes, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kite, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Sexton, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	7	3	24	9	0

Rocky Mount	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ogara, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Krebs, cf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Murray, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Rapp, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Lambert, ss	2	1	1	3	5	1
Conn, c	3	1	1	3	0	1
Burke, 3b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Waymack, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	3	7	24	15	2

Score by Innings.

Wilmington .....060 010 00—7 3 0
Rocky Mount ....000 100 00—3 7 2

Summary: Sacrifice hit, Brennan; stolen bases, Krebs, Sharp, Brodie 2; base on balls, Waymack 6, Sexton 0; hit by pitcher, Waymack 3, Sexton 0; struck out, Waymack 3, Sexton 5; balks, Sexton 1; double plays, Krebs to Farrell; Rapp to Lambert to Farrell; umpire Watson; time 1:25; attendance 160.

Fayetteville Games.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 17.—The Fayetteville Highlanders took two games from Raleigh today by the scores of 2 to 1 and 7 to 2. The locals won the first game by combining two scratch hits with an error in the third inning and Clemens' timely single after O'Neill had reached third in the seventh. The second game was characterized by hard hitting, there being a total of seven two-baggers of which the locals got three and the visitors four. Raleigh's two runs were secured by bunching two doubles in the first and ninth innings. Fayetteville tied the score in the second and began piling up the score in the next by hard and consecutive hitting. The game had a dashing finish when in the fifth, the locals' last inning, Schumaker led off with a double and scored from second on a sacrifice and in the ninth, Rowe for Raleigh doubled and scored a moment later on Irwin's two-bagger. The second game was featured by O'Neill's catch of a line drive Luyster, Hallman and Pope kept their hits well scattered but the home team bunched on Yerkes with ease. Score:

Raleigh .. ..000 000 100—1 9 2
Fayetteville .. ..001 000 10x—2 8 1

Pope and Rowe; Hallman and Galvin; umpire Murphy.

Raleigh .. ..100 000 001—2 7 3
Fayetteville .. ..011 021 11x—7 7 2

Yerkes and Irwin; Luyster and Galvin; umpire Murphy.

The Wilson Games.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 17.—In a double header this afternoon between the Giants and the Tobacconists the honors were even. Score:

Goldsboro .. ....000 100 000—1 5 1
Wilson .. ..000 001 02x—3 7 0

Barry and Francis; Buckingham and Gilmore; time 1:40.

Goldsboro .. ...121 000 000—4 7 4
Wilson .. ..001 100 000—2 4 5

Stoehr and Stubbs; Farrell, Lane and Gilmore; umpire Staehle; time 1:45; attendance 700.

Shortstop Phoenix came in this afternoon, and will be in tomorrow's game for Wilson.

LIVE WIRES."

Yum! Yum!

Lifted a brace.

All kind of stealing of second.

Which maketh glad the heart.

Rube was in his old time form once more.

Fayetteville put her twelfth straight victory on storage.

Heap Much Heaver Thorpe dropped his scalp-lock to a Rube that time.

Guerry died more than once attempting martyrdom taps on the tertiary strike.

Goldsboro didn't care to be greedy, and simply took one game from the Tobacconists.

What's the matter with Crozier's Colts? Don't hear much rag rumbling from Raleigh these days.

Little Conn had blood in his optic the way he was swatting against his erstwhile team-mates.

Those brawny Kilties lifted both the eye-opener and night-cap of the bargain bill with Raleigh.

Wheeler Waymack was away off the range, and littered the paths with walking Sailors, and those he cracked with the ball.

Nich didn't have much of a show to shine with the wollow in the last game, for he was struck once, and stolled twice. Sharp also drew a couple of constitutionals; while Brodie ambled one time, and was pasted once.

Dame Rumor has it that Ross will be here to don the receiver's harness by Thursday or Friday; and that Handsome Harry Levy and Dick Smith will also be in shape to busy themselves on the sand lot by the same time. Nice Dame!

The Raleigh Times in Monday's issue had a large picture of George Bell, and stated he was one of the New York Giants' best twirlers. We all knew Bell has been with Brooklyn for sometime ,and will likely continue twirling for the Trolley Dodgers across the Bridge for years to come. We simply mention this, en passant, as the Sporting Editor of that paper is always a stickler about getting things right, and has frowned on some of our past mistakes in the percentage line, etc.

She Followed Instructions.

In a certain city, which shall be nameless, a literary man had asked his wife as she was starting downtown to buy a couple of shirts for him. She asked him what kind, and he answered, "Size 15."

"Yes, but"—

"Two dollars."

"But I want to know"—

"Oh, the color? Well, I've plenty of white shirts. Get me something that won't show soot. Now, don't bother me any more, please. I'm at work."

She did not bother him any more. She went away and in the afternoon returned with her purchases.

"Here are your shirts, John," she said, laying them down before him.

"Why, they are coal black, Lucinda!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, that's the only kind that won't show soot. They are just what you told me to buy. Now, don't bother me by talking about them. I have got to go and look after the children."

Being "game," John took his medicine without protest.—Youth's Companion.

A Just Rebuke.

"I am," he said, "deformed. Pads hide it. Still, deformed I am, and I want to know why writers always make deformed persons villains? Take Quasimodo in Victor Hugo's 'Notre Dame.' Why, Quasimodo was little better than a wild gorilla, swinging from the great bell and hurling the priest down from the high tower. Take the housemaid's clubfoot father in Ibsen's 'Ghosts.' There was a nasty old man for you—a nasty, perverse, evil minded old rooster, eh? Take Dick Crookback in the immortal William's play. Take Nosey the Dwarf in Hauff's classic fairy tale. Take the villains in all fairy tales, for that matter. They are a one eyed, lame, hunchbacked, clubfooted lot.

"It makes us deformed folks red hot, this literary imputation of villainy. It causes people to think we really are villains. Where's the child, after a course of fairy tales, that can be persuaded a hunchback's soul doesn't match his body?" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Danger In Eye Poultices.

Do not poultice an eye in any circumstances whatever. Binding a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the assertions of those professing to have personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by binding a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is supposed to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case and has displaced the poultice before it had got in its fine work. All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip or raw potato and the medley of other similar remedies popularly recommended are one and all capable of producing irremediable damage to the integrity of the tissues of the visual organ.—Family Doctor.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.
ROBERT R. BELLAMY.
Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

THE BIG SALE at GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Conducted by the A. C. Davis Sale Co. Has Been a Success From the Word "Go." There Is a Reason.

The people have been so well pleased with the many bargains offered by Mr. Davis, that great crowds throng the aisles of the busy store daily. Now to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage that has been accorded the big sale, we will offer some great 10 minute sales for Friday and Saturday, August 20th and 21st. Note the articles, time of sale and the price.

At 9 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, we will sell you 11 yards of good yard wide brown Domestic for 25c
At 10 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, we will sell bleached Table Linen at a yard ..... 15c 3 yards to a customer.
At 11 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, 3 spools best spool thread for 10c
At 12 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, we we will sell ladies' and men's fast black or tan Hose, worth 15c, at ..... 3c a pair.
At 2 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, we will sell 10 yards of yard-wide Bleach Domestic for 39c
At 3 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, will sell a large size bleached Sheet for 25c
At 4 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, we will sell men's and boys' white and colored laundried Shirts, worth 50c, for 15c
At 5 o'clock, and for 10 minutes. 10 yds Simpson's best Calicoes for 25c
At 6 o'clock, and for 10 minutes, ladies' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 1c

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—Paul R. Collins, who was shot at Black Mountain at the hotel Gladstone, early Saturday morning, August 7th, at the same time that John Hill Bunting, a traveling man, of Wilmington, received a pistol wound from the hands of Constable F. C. Watkins, of Black Mountain, that proved fatal, has improved to such an extent that he was able to leave for his home in Hillsboro this morning. He left on No. 22 at eight o'clock and was accompanied by relatives who have been here with him for several days. Mr. Collins, as far as is known, did not give out a statement regarding the affair before leaving and it may be that the public will have to wait until he testifies in the trial of F. C. Watkins for the murder of Mr. Bunting before his side of the occurrence on that fatal night will be known.

—Henderson Gold Leaf: Plans have been matured and work begun on another cotton mill for Henderson—the fourth. This will be Henderson Mill No. 2. It will be 10,000 spindles capacity, and when completed Henderson will take rank with the first cotton manufacturing town of the State in number of mills and number of spindles. Work has already begun on the new mill, the foundation dug and rock being laid, and it will be pushed to as speedy a completion as possible. It is to be a new mill entirely, separate and apart from Mill No. 1, and not merely the addition of 10,000 spindles to the old mill as has been erroneously published in some of the papers. Next week we will give full particulars as to size, cost, capacity, etc. Machinery is being installed in the new Harriet Mill No. 2 and this will be ready to begin operation by the time the new crop of cotton comes in.

—Marion, Aug. 16.—One of the largest woodworking plants in the State may be located here at an early date. This industry is being promoted by W. E. Barnard, of New York, who proposes to erect a plant here costing several hundred thousand dollars, which will employ from one to three hundred people and with a pay-roll of $40,000 annually. The promoters of the plant wish to come to this section to take advantage of the great forests which have been opened up by the new Clinchfield railway. They use one to two million feet of maple annually, also beech and birch wood. Mr. Barnard is expected to visit Marion in the next few weeks to look over the field and to take a trip through the mountain sections so that he may be able to get an idea of the amount of timber available. Prominent business men here have taken the matter in hand and will leave no stone unturned to secure the plant.

—Norfolk, Va., Aug. 16.—C. E. F. Ware, president of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, declared that he had been offered a salary of $10,000 per year by the American Tobacco Company if he would abandon his efforts in establishing an independent company. "Other men who had joined me and put up their money to help establish an independent cigarette factory were to be left in the lurch while the trust promised to give me an additional income of $10,000," said Mr. Ware. One of their representatives stood over me and offered to buy out my factory or my part of it, which was the controlling part. In other words I was asked to sell out my friends and put the factory in the hands of the trust. I was promised several times the par value of my stock and a bonus of $1,000 per minute for every minute it would take me to reach a bank from my factory. I would have been $20,000 to the good if I had accepted such a proposition."

—Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—During the term of Superior Court, which has just closed, and over which Judge J. S. Adams of Asheville, presided, more than $2,000 in fines have been imposed upon those who were convicted at this term of court of selling whiskey. In sentencing more than half a dozen last aSturday, Judge Adams used a method which he had worked out for himself, and one which has in former years been on use in the United States District Court in punishing those who were convicted of "moonshining." Judge Adams pursued the method of imposing both a fine and a prison sentence upon those convicted of violations of the prohibition law, the amount of the fine being determined by the enormity of the offense, and also what the convicted one could earn per month, if his efforts were directed in a lawful pursuit, John Ward was sentenced to pay a $400 fine and to imprisonment in the county jail for one month; or five months on the county roads. Ward chose the former sentence. W. S. Bradley was given the option of paying $50 fine and serving one month in jail, or serve three months on the county roads. The same sentence was given to Henry Pearson, colored. All of them chose paying the fine and going to jail for a while. Paul Allman, a young white man, who was before the court for the first time ,was sentenced to pay $500 fine. Out of the four cases which were worked up by Detectives Adams, Hubbard and Bridgers, who were working here for the Good Government League in "turning up tigers," four came up in Superior Court on appeal, two being given thirty days and $50 fine, one found not guilty, and judgment suspended in one case. It is said that the sale of whiskey in Asheville by "blind tigers" is somewhat on the increase, and that several of the old offenders have left for parts unknown.

The Crime Of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE YOUNG COLONEL.

By EVON DOLSBAR.

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"Father, what's the matter? There is something on your mind."

The daughter of Baron Ballenstein had just come in from a gallop on horseback over ditches and hedges and was bespattered with mud. Her cheeks were flushed with exercise; a thick coil of hair had come unloosened and was resting on her shoulder.

"I have been notified, my dear, that I must be enrolled in the military service and go out to fight the king's battles. I am too old to do such duty, and we are too poor to provide a substitute. About all we have left is our title of nobility, and as you are all girls even that will pass from us at my death."

"Don't worry, father, dear; we'll find some way out of the trouble."

A few days later a youth, evidently about eighteen, sallied forth from the baron's estate, walked briskly to the town and presented himself at a recruiting station. He gave his name as Caspar, son of Baron Ballenstein of Ballenstein castle. The recruiting officer rose respectfully at the announcement.

"I did not know the baron had a son," he said.

"I have been long away," replied the youth.

Caspar Ballenstein was enrolled in the cavalry and sent to a barracks for instruction and drill. A son of the house of Ballenstein could not be permitted to remain in the ranks, and young Caspar was soon promoted to be a subaltern officer. He was rapidly advanced, and in the first fight that occurred in which he took part most of the field officers were killed, and he was made major. This gave him the command of his regiment while still a mere boy.

Naturally one so young in so high a position excited much attention in the army. It was especially remarked that the officer, though brave and dashing, was one of those men who from some congenital cause are effeminate. His girlish expressions often excited merriment. Instead of saying to a brother officer, "You're a chump!" he would say, "You are very disagreeable!" Instead of swearing at any bit of ill luck he would exclaim, "How provoking!" And notwithstanding his leadership in battle, in camp he was considered a lax disciplinarian. His men came to consider almost any tale of woe to the major quite enough to excuse any neglect or infraction of duty. Another trait gave dissatisfaction. He invariably preferred and made companions of men who had a certain swagger about them, a fine presence and handsome figures and faces.

Nevertheless the little major or colonel—for he finally gained that rank—was adored by his men, who would follow him right into the jaws of death. True, he was not an adept at tactics nor did he have much head for maneuvering, but these he did not need.

General Sweetzer commanded the brigade of which Ballenstein's regiment formed a part. Sweetzer was one moment disgusted with the colonel of the Tenth hussars and at another delighted with him. The time came when he began to give orders to his subaltern gently. He excused those things in which the colonel was deficient. And at last it came to be noticed that instead of sending the Tenth to do necessary sacrificial work he was prone to choose some other corps. Ballenstein noticed this and pronounced it "real mean," of course drawing forth a burst of laughter that brought a tear to the boy colonel's eye.

The truth is the colonel suspected that Caspar Ballenstein was a woman. He had no doubt that his suspicion was correct, but he could neither prove it to himself nor any one else without what might outrage a woman's most sacred feelings. He thought of privately asking the question of Ballenstein, but in case the answer were in the negative the act would be an insult that could only be wiped out by blood. He finally determined that he could only discover if the young officer were a woman by placing him in a position where he would act according to sexual instinct.

One day General Sweetzer invited his regimental commanders to dine with him. His headquarters were at the time in a house, and, of course, the dinner was set in the dining room. All the courses had been served, and coffee and cigars were being brought on. When the door was opened to admit the servant with the coffee the general's striker let in a tiny animal and immediately closed the door.

"A mouse! A mouse!" cried the general, rising. None of the other officers moved except Ballenstein, who jumped upon his chair and from there on to the table. Then the general ordered the mouse driven out, and Colonel Ballenstein descended from his perch.

Nothing was said in the command about the incident, General Sweetzer having ordered the secret kept, but the next morning it was announced that the colonel of the Tenth hussars had resigned and his resignation had been accepted. The colonel was not seen again in camp. A few hours after General Sweetzer's dinner party had broken up a carriage drove up to Ballenstein's tent, a muffled figure entered and was driven away. This was the only circumstance that became common talk with those who discussed the young officer's sudden resignation and disappearance.

Simultaneous with this affair a daughter of Baron Ballenstein who had been absent on a visit returned to the castle.

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Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:35 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....10:35 A.M.		11:20 P.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady, 49 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	79
Tar	69
Crude Turpentine	74

Receipts, same day last year 50 casks spirits turpentine; 294 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.00 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—There was a further advance in the cotton market today chiefly as a result, it seemed, of bullish crop news from the Southwest and the market closed strong at a net gain of 13 to 18 points. The opening was firm at an advance of 7 to 13 points and during the morning active months sold 15 to 16 points net higher in response to firm cables, reports of very high temperatures in the southwest, expectations of a bullish national ginners report, scattered covering, a renewal of foreign demand, and moderate support from some of the local bulls. During the middle of the day prices eased off under realizing in a comparatively narrow market, but there was no change in the general character of the news and late in the afternoon prices reached new high levels for the day on active buying by one of the leading spot houses. It was estimated that this interest took fully 25,000 bales out of the market during the half half hour.

Various theories were advanced as to the cause of the buying, some claiming that it was on private wires reporting disastrous temperatures in the western belt, others that it was covering of the short end of the straddles here, the long of which would be sold out in Liverpool tomorrow morning. Last prices were within a point or so of the top. Wires from the southwest reported that temperatures during the past 24 hours had reached the highest maximum for the past 15 years and some very bullish advices were received regarding the effect of the hot weather on the crops. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-4c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 2,398 bales against 2,705 bales last week and 11,745 bales last year; for the week 15,000 bales against 11,058 last week and 43,907 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 452 bales against 80 last year and at Houston 530 bales against 14 last year.

Spot cotton quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 12.80; middling gulf 13.05; sales 398 bales. Futures opened steady and closed strong.

Month	Open	Close
August	12.30	12.35
September	12.20	12.30
October	12.22	12.28
November	12.23	12.28
December	12.18	12.28
January	——	12.25
March	12.21	12.27
April	——	12.27
May	12.21	12.28

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 1,063; stock 9,279.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 5-16; net receipts 452; stock 55,268.

Mobile—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 636; stock 8,721.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 210; stock 9,805.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2,184.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 174.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts 37; stock 5,399.

Baltimore—Nominal 12 5-8; stock 2,575.

New York—Quiet, 12.80; stock 97,726.

Boston—Quiet, 12.80.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.05; stock 1,543.

Total today, at all ports, Net 2,398; Stock 192,677.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 5,722; Great Britain 6,836; France 1,165; Continent 3,485.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,917,591; Great Britain 3,482,560; France 1,039,742; Continent 3,505,205; Japan 200,539; Mexico 36,470.

INTERIOR.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 530; stock 14,805.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 13; stock 4,382.

Memphis—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts 133; stock 10,432.

St. Louis—Steady, 1 23-8; stock 13,255.

Cincinnati—Stock 12,441.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-8.

Little oRck—Quiet, 11 3-4; net receipts 6; stock 3,113.

Total today—Net receipts 682; gross receipts 898; shipments 2,515; sales 317; stock 58,428.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Cotton, closing: Spot moderate done, prices 9 points higher. American middling fair 7.19; good middling 6.83; middling 6.65; low middling 6.47; good ordinary 6.21; ordinary 5.86.

The sales of the day were 6,500 bales, all American, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export. Receipts 7,000 all American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. August 6.58; August and September 6.48; September and October 6.44 1-2; October and November 6.44; November and December 6.43 1-2; December and January 6.43 1-2; January and February 6.44; February and March 6.44; March and April 6.43 1-2; April and May 6.43; May and June 6.42 1-2; June and July 6.42 1-2; July and August 6.41 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Trade was quiet in wash goods in the jobbing houses following an advance in dress gnighams. The general trade for the day was on a moderate scale. Buyers were hampered by a rain storm. They are very plentiful in the market. Export trade is quiet. Yarns are in slightly improved demand, but small purchases are the rule. Initial trade in menswear is nearly over.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—The reactionary tendency manifested by the stock market yesterday became more pronounced today, with early declines in a majority of the standard issues. Sentinment appeared to have switched around very decidedly, although surface conditions were for the most part unchanged.

There was a recurrence of rumors regarding the health of a prominent financier now abroad, and the long continued drought in the Nebraska corn belt excited some apprehension. Another factor which militated against a resumption of bullish operations was the belief prevalent in conservative circles that the market had been going forward much too rapidly.

From the very outset today's market was irregular, chiefly owing to a series of bear attacks which converged largely around the Harriman issues. There was a general late recovery from the early heaviness which had it inception in a fresh buying movement in Union Pacific. Illinois Central and Louisville did not participate in the recovery and some of the less active stocks, including American Cotton Oil registered material losses.

The money market was very strong, with further indications of a stiffening of rates. Some call loans were again made at 2 1-2 per cent., but this was the maximum figure.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, were $3,880,000. Government bonds were unchanged. Total sales were 1,112,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid and offered at 2 1-4. Time loans very strong; sixty days 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 3-8 per cent., six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8505 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.86 1-2 to 4.86 7-8. Bar silver 51 1-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s con	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-2
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	86 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	66 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	73 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	64 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	101 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-2
Atchison	120 1-8
Atchison pfd	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	128 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	118 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 1-8
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	159 3-4
Colorado & Southern	54 1-2
Erie	37 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	55
Erie 2nd pfd	43 3-4
Great Northern pfd	154
Kansas City Southern	48
Kansas City Southern pfd	74
L. & N.	158 1-4
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Western Union	73 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour dull and about steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red new 1.10 nominal elevator and 1.11 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-4c net higher. September 1.08 14; Dec. 1.05; May 1.06 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow 80 nominal elevator; 80 1-2 delivered; No. 2 mixed 62 1-8 winter shipments. Options 3-8 to 7-8c net lower. Sept. 73 7-8; Dec. 66.

Oats—Steady; mixed 48 nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.58 to 3.61.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Potatoes—Stronger; Long Island per barrel 2.00 to 2.50; Jersey 1.25 to 2.50; Southern 1.50 to 2.00; Southern sweets 2.00 to 3.75.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

oCtton Seed Oil—Easier under scattered local selling but steadied up later on support from bulls and on higher cotton and hog products. August 5.45 to 5.48; September 5.47 to 5.48; October 5.46 to 5.48; December 5.42 to 5.44; prime crude f.o.b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 5.46 to 5.50; prime white 5.50 to 5.59; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 5.90.

Butter—Firm; creamery, thirds to firsts 2 3to 26.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Unfavorable reports from North Dakota offset weak cables and caused a steady tone in the wheat market here at the close today. Corn closed weak, oats easy, and provisions irregular.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	99 1-2	1 00 1-8	99 3-4
Dec.	96 1-2	96 7-8	96 3-4
May	1 00	1 00 3-8	1 00 1-4
Corn—			
Sept	66	66 1-4	65 3-8
Dec.	56 1-4	56 1-4	55 1-2
May	57 1-8	57 1-8	56 1-2
Oats—			
Sept	38 1-2	38 5-8	38 1-4
Dec.	38 1-4	38 1-4	38
May	40 1-2	40 3-4	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl—			
Sept	20 85	21 50	21 50
Jan.	17 40	17 40	17 30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 57 1-2	11 70	11 70
Oct.	11 52 1-2	11 65	11 65
Nov.	11 20	11 22 1-2	11 20
Jan.	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2	10 20
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 30	11 45	11 40
Oct.	11 05	11 17 1-2	11 12 1-2
Jan.	9 25	9 27 1-2	9 20

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—Turpentine firm 50 3-4; sales 483; receipts 943; shipments 336.

Rosin firm; sales 2,679; receipts 3,219; shipments 755; stocks 151,718. Quote: A. B. C. 3.15 to 3.25; D, 3.40 to 3.50; E, 3.80 to 3.85; F, 3.90 to 3.95; G, 3.95 to 4.05; H, 4.25; I, 4.35; K, 5.00; M, 5.10; N, 5.25 to 5.50; WG, 5.65 to 5.85; WW, 6.50 to 6.75.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—Turpentine quiet 50 1-4; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.25; D, 3.45; E, 3.60; F, 3.95; G ,4.00; H, 4.25; I, 4.35; K, 5.00; M, 5.00 to 5.20; N, 5.20 to 5.40; WG, 5.65 to 5.85; WW, 6.75.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—48 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Mary Lee—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—9 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black river—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—13 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 74 barrels crude turpentine.

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Jefferson Club Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
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Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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A STRANGE CASE OF HEREDITY.

By T. DE WITT BOWMAN.

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From my earliest remembrance I lived with Patrick Coulter, an Irishman. All I knew about him up to the time I was twelve years old was that he was Mr. Coulter, and I was George Bissell. I was given to understand by him that he had taken me as an orphan and was bringing me up. I certainly was not allied to him by blood, for I was as refined in appearance as any gentleman's son, while Mr. Coulter showed unmistakable signs of plebeian origin. He was short, red faced, thickset, rotund and with grizzly gray hair. He wore on his face a perpetual sour expression. I confess that, although I was given to understand that I owed him everything, I hated him.

And I had every reason to hate him, for he hated me. He was always surly to me and never even in odd moments showed any affection for me. Only in one way did he manifest any interest in me. He would occasionally have fits of generosity with me, giving me money quite freely, but always impressing it upon me that he was very good to do so and that I should appreciate his kindness. He also seemed to be troubled with a continued fear of losing me.

The only knowledge he possessed was that of figures. He wrote a good clerical hand, and I remember that such accounts as I happened on that were made by him had a methodical look.

When I was twelve years old I one day found Mr. Coulter in conversation with a lean, hungry looking man, who, when I entered, asked, "Is this the boy?" and Mr. Coulter grumbled a low "Yes." The man looked at me curiously, and when he went away I saw him putting a lot of bills in his pocketbook. He came after that from time to time, and on several occasions when I happened to see him depart he had evidently received something. His visits were always accompanied by bad humor on the part of Mr. Coulter, and once I overheard high words between them.

The most remarkable bit of treatment I received from Mr. Coulter was a good education. When I came to be eighteen I longed to go to college and begged very hard to be sent to a university. He demurred, but at last consented, telling me that I should always remember that he had pinched himself to send me. At college I formed the pleasantest associations and often spent my vacations with my college chums. Mr. Coulter was greatly vexed at this, but as I was growing to be more of a man every day, and he was growing old and seemingly a trifle afraid of me, I ususlly had my way. At leaving college I wished to study the law, but for some reason Mr. Coulter took a strong dislike to my adopting this profession, and in this instance, holding the purse strings, he conquered.

One day while I was thinking what I would do to make myself independent I had occasion to hunt for a letter I had mislaid. Mr. Coulter was not in the house, and I rummaged all over it. Finally I got into the garret. There were several trunks there, all locked, and an old desk. Protruding from an under portion of the desk I noticed the corner of a paper. I pulled it out and read it. There was nothing in it that I knew anything about, but the handwriting attracted my attention at once. Indeed, it was so like mine that for a time I supposed I had written it and wondered how it could have come to be where it was. I put it in my pocket and studied it. The next time Mr. Coulter left me alone in the house I went back to the garret and hunted till I found a letter in the same handwriting. This time I was astonished. It appeared to have been signed by me. At any rate, it was my name and my handwriting. It had been written to Mr. Coulter from abroad and gave instructions in the matter of certain properties possessed by the writer and evidently managed by Coulter.

I folded the letter, put it in my pocket, took it down to my room, locked the door and never gave over making theories with regard to the matter till I struck the right one. The writer of the letter was evidently my father or a near relative. Without ever having seen his handwriting, heredity had determined that as I grew to manhood I should adopt it. I then and there determined, maintaining a perfect secrecy between myself and Mr. Coulter, to make an investigation.

I unearthed a great swindle. The steps I took to do so would form a separate story. The tracks of the man who had done the swindling had been so adroitly covered that I was obliged to proceed step by step and very slowly. I knew in a few months all I ever came to know, but to untangle my discoveries so as to turn them into proof required a year. When I had untied the last knot I went one day into Mr. Coulter's study and, laying a lot of papers on his desk before which he sat, said:

"Take your choice between signing those or going to the penitentiary."

He looked up at me white as a sheet, then, taking up the papers, signed every one of them without reading them, putting me in possession of a large fortune.

My father, a widower, had died abroad, leaving me, a baby, in his sister's care. She died soon after, and Coulter took me. Then he laid his scheme for appropriating my property.

MANNING THE STATIONS.

Discipline Aboard Ship at Sea In Times of Emergency.

At no time is the perfect organization aboard ship so well illustrated as in the time of an emergency. The slightest scent of danger in the wind must find every man ready. And every man is ready. Every man has a number. Every man has a station. A bell tap may send your dining room steward off at a run just when he is serving your soup. At the bell tap he is no longer your steward. He is "No. 78" in the ship's emergency organization, and when he gets to his station he finds Nos. 54, 45, 236, 117, 248 and some others there to act with him like a machine. Aboard a big ship there are sometimes as many as sixty stations about the vessel, and at the sound of an alarm bell thirty seconds have not elapsed before every man has responded to his number at his station and is ready to act, to fight fire, to man he lifeboats, or what not.

Up in the wheelhouse is further exemplification of what system will do. Within reach of the officers are a dozen contrivances of machinery that connect with every part of the ship. A touch of one lever closes a bulkhead in this or that compartment of the hold, a touch of another mans all emergency stations, a lever here mans lifeboat so-and-so, and a lever there mans any one or all. Here is a telephone, its wires extending to every part of the ship, and an officer's voice carried to a distance station in the bowels of the ship is so magnified by mechanical means that it can be heard twenty feet from the receiver and fairly bellows its orders.

A sailor or steward never knows at what minute, day or night, he may be called to his station. At the sound of the signal bell he must be at his post. There is a drill of some kind every day aboard ship, but the men never know whether they are running to a real fire or only a drill. Boats are uncovered, falls overhauled, davits swung out. Every boat must have its compass, night signals, fresh water and provisions ready for immediate action. From the chart room the captain can start a squad in the most remote part of the ship simply by pressing a button, and the flashing of tiny electric lights faithfully record how every detail of the drill is being carried out. A chart gives the location of all bulkheads, and a tiny light sparkles when this or that water tight compartment is closed. In case of a collision every bulkhead below the water line is closed by a turn of a lever in the wheelhouse, making the modern ship practically unsinkable.—Van Vleet Adling in Bookkeeper.

He Dazed Lew Wallace.

Shortly after the first success of "Ben-Hur" Lew Wallace had occasion to go over to London and one day picked up a pirated copy of the novel at a railroad newsstand. To his amazement he found the subtitle left off, a preface interpolated and one of the chapters rewritten. Of course he boiled with rage, and as soon as possible he called on the publisher. That gentleman coolly admitted his crime and told Wallace he thought the amended form better adapted to the British taste, doncherknow. His gall was so stupendous that the novelist was awed and went away without spilling his gore.

It Was Good Advice.

A wildly turbulent peasant was once a witness in a trial before Chief Baron O'Grady. The counsel, after pestering him for some time, put a question to him which reflected on the witness' character.

"If ye ax me that again I'll give ye a kick in the gob!" was the answer.

The counsel appealed to the court, stating that an answer was necessary to his client's case, ending up with the query, "What would your lordship advise me to do?"

"If you are resolved to repeat the question," replied the court, "I'd advise you to move a little from the witness."

The Poultice Is a Barbaric Relic.

The poultice is a barbarous relic of the days of witch burning. The typical home poultice is made of flaxseed. It is a soggy, unsavory, germ infested instrument of torture. Clapped upon the suffering baby's chest, it interferes with the poor child's breathing, infects his skin with the germs that cause pimples and boils and makes him unbearably uncomfortable and unhappy. The heat in the poultice is its only valuable feature. The dampness does damage, and the flaxseed is as inert as so much sawdust or breakfast food. Why not use hot water bags or, better still, hot cloths?—Delineator.

He Got the Teacher.

A man called at a grammar school in a large city to see one of the teachers and, uncertain just which was the room he wanted, noted the bell buttons in the main corridor. He pressed one of them. His surprise was great when soon after the sound of the gong children and teachers fled forth from the various rooms, all in orderly line and with no excitement or crowding. The visitor had pressed the button which called for the fire alarm drill practice.

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"It is adjustable, sir," said the inventor proudly.—London Answers.

There is no greater grief than in misery to turn our thoughts back to happier times.—Dante.

THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks In the Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal palace at London, was held in 1851. It was at the Crystal palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the key to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed £250, or $1,250, and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened. At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a lockmaker. The Bank of England indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes, inside of two hours if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand, and they gave the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time for opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had he carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphantly. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In six minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb, a man of influence and wealth. He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser.

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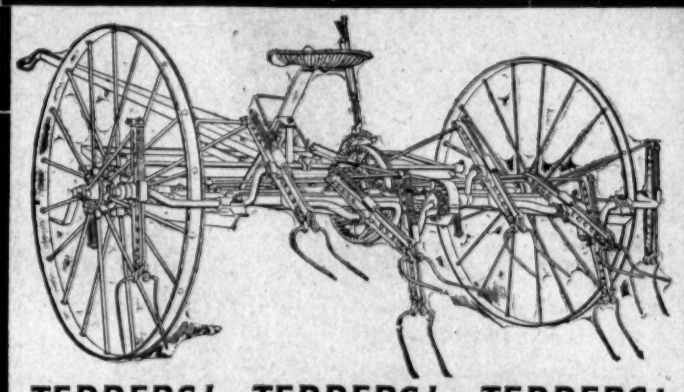

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